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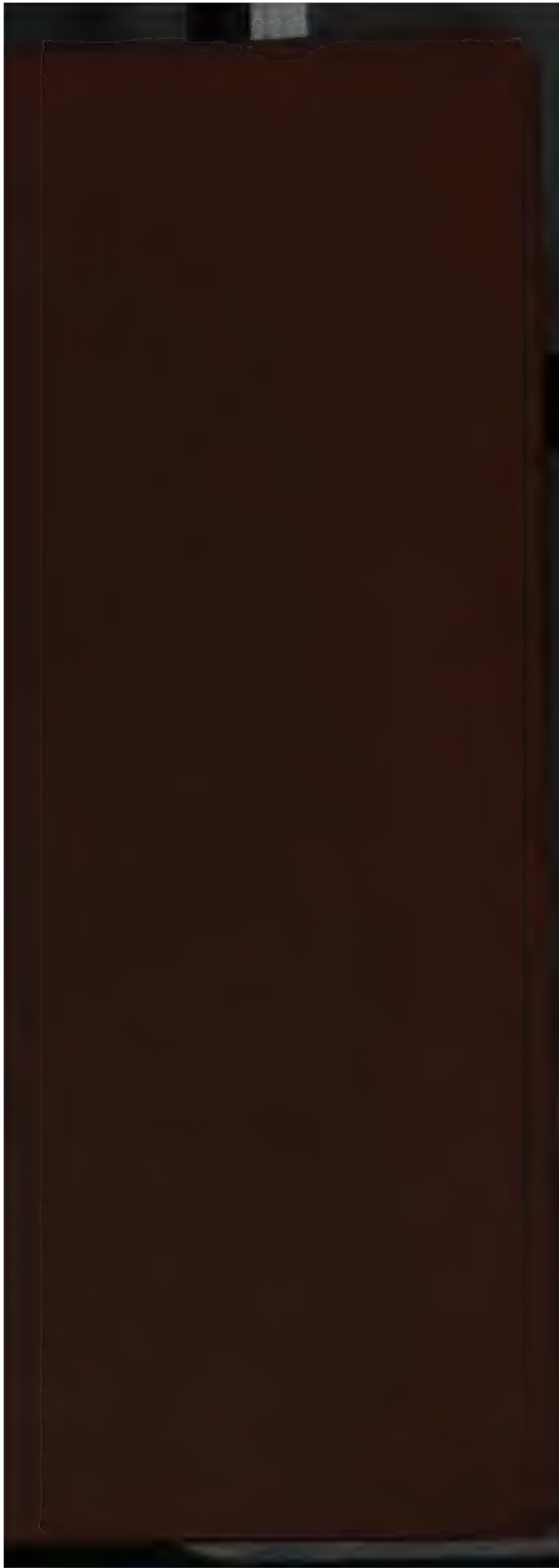
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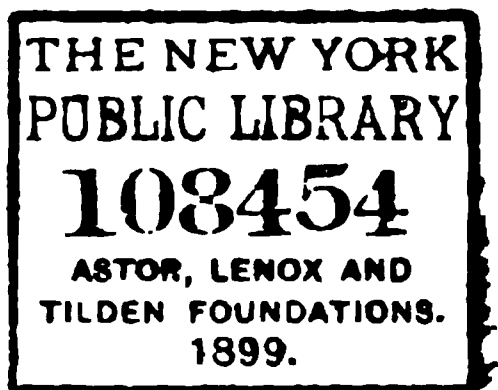
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On Subscriptions to The Appleton Church Home Infirmary Fund.

Rev. H. O. JUDD,	Mr. T. U. CONNER,
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On Uniform Scheme of Sunday School Lessons.

Rev. C. T. A. PISE,	Mr. C. LUCIEN JONES,
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On Amendments to the Constitution of the General Convention.

Rev. GEO. E. BENEDICT,	Mr. W. K. MILLER,
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HUNTER, Rev. WILLIAM C.....Columbus.
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KIMBALL, Rev. W. W.....Augusta.
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LAROCHÉ, Rev. C. I.....Thomasville.
LUCAS, Rev. HENRY E.....Brunswick.
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MCCONNEL, Rev. WILLIAM R.....Pooler.
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PAGE, Rev. WILEY J.....Atlanta.
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IN THE ORDER OF CANONICAL RESIDENCE IN THE DIOCESE.

*†Rev. JOHN J. HUNT.....	1835,	
	Retired.	
Rev. SAMUEL J. PINKERTON	1856,	
	Retired.	
*Rev. WILLIAM C. HUNTER	1868,	
	Rectoꝛ, Trinity Church, Columbus.	
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*Rev. HENRY E. LUCAS	1870,	
	Rectoꝛ, St. Mark's Church, Brunswick.	
Rev. CHAUNCEY C. WILLIAMS, D. D.....	1874,	
	Rectoꝛ, St. Paul's Church, Augusta.	
*Rev. CHARLES H. STRONG.....	1878,	
	Rectoꝛ, St. John's Church, Savannah.	
Rev. WILLIAM R. McCONNELL.....	1879,	
	Missionary at Pooler, etc., and Ogeechee Missions.	
Rev. D. W. WINN.....	1882,	
	St. Jude's Chapel, Brunswick.	
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	Rectoꝛ, Christ Church, Frederica.	
*†Rev. H. B. STUART-MARTIN.....	1884.	
*Rev. C. I. LaRoche.....	1884,	
	Rectoꝛ, St. Thomas' Church, Thomasville.	
*†Rev. J. B. KENNARD.....	1886,	
	Retired.	
*†Rev. ROBERT S. BARRETT, D. D.	1887.	
*Rev. CHARLES B. HUDGINS.....	1887,	
	Rectoꝛ, St. Peter's Church, Rome.	
Rev. ALLARD BARNWELL.	1887,	
	City Missionary, Atlanta.	
Rev. WILLIAM M. WALTON.....	1889,	
	Archdeacon of Atlanta.	
Rev. ROBB WHITE	1889,	
	Rectoꝛ, Christ Church, Savannah.	
Rev. JOHN J. P. PERRY	1890,	
	St. Athanasius' Chapel, Brunswick.	
Rev. FREDERICK F. REESE.....	1890,	
	Rectoꝛ, Christ Church, Macon.	
Rev. C. T. A. PISE	1891,	
	Rectoꝛ, St. James' Church, Marietta.	
Rev. H. O. JUDD.....	1891,	
	Rectoꝛ, St. Paul's Church, Macon.	
Rev. ROBERT M. W. BLACK.....	1891,	
	Rectoꝛ, Emmanuel Church, Athens.	
*†Rev. WILLIAM H. PHILLIPS.....	1892.	
Rev. GEORGE E. BENEDICT.	1892,	
	Rectoꝛ, St. James' Church, Cedartown.	

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Rt. Rev. CLELAND KINLOCH NELSON, D. D...	1892,	Bishop of the Diocese.
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*Rev. WILLIAM A. GREEN.....	1893,	St. Paul's Chapel, Atlanta.
Rev. W. W. KIMBALL.....	1893,	City Missionary, Augusta.
Rev. A. W. KNIGHT.....	1893,	Dean of the Cathedral, Atlanta.
Rev. TROY BEATTY.	1893,	Rector, St. Andrew's Church, Darien.
Rev. S. B. CARPENTER.....	1894,	Archdeacon of Augusta and Rector, Church of the Atonement.
Rev. H. BALDWIN DEAN.....	1895,	Rector, St. Paul's Church, Albany.
Rev. WILEY JONES PAGE.	1895,	Rector, Church of the Incarnation, Atlanta.
Rev. JOHN NEWTON MCCORMICK.....	1895,	Rector, St. Luke's Church, Atlanta.
*†Rev. J. H. H. BROWN.....	1895.	
†Rev. W. L. GITHENS.....	1895,	Priest in charge, St. George's Church, Griffin.
Rev. HUNTER DAVIDSON.....	1896,	Rector, Church of the Good Shepherd, Augusta.
Rev. JOHN L. SCULLY.....	1896,	Rector, St. Paul's Church, Savannah.

NOT CANONICALLY ATTACHED.

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Rev. MAXIMO F. DUTY.....		Priest, St. Augustine's Chapel, Savannah.
Rev. JOHN F. MILBANK.....		Missionary, St. Luke's Church, Hawkinsville, etc.
Rev. THOMAS STAFFORD.....		Missionary, Grace Church, Waycross, etc.
Rev. R. HEBER HOSKIN.....		Missionary, St. Mark's Church, Dalton, etc.

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Numbers in brackets indicate the year in which the church building was completed; those without brackets, the year in which the Parish was admitted into union with the Convention.

ALBANY:			
ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.	1851.	{	*T. N. Woolfolk,
Rev. H. Baldwin Dean, Rector.			*D. W. Shaffer,
			*H. N. Parker.
AMERICUS:			
CALVARY CHURCH.	1873.	{	*U. B. Harrold,
Rev. W. W. Walker, Rector.			*E. T. B. Glenn,
			*W. H. McFarland.
ATHENS:			
EMMANUEL CHURCH.	1843.	{	*C. P. Wilcox,
Rev. R. M. W. Black, Rector.			Dr. H. C. White,
			*Chas. H. Herty.
||<i>St. Mary's Church.</i>	1873.		
Rev..... Rector.			
ATLANTA:			
ST. PHILIP'S PRO-CATHEDRAL.	1847.	{	Rufus B. Bullock,
Rt. Rev. C. K. Nelson, D. D., Bishop.			L. L. McCleskey, Alt.
Rev. Albion W. Knight, Dean.			*Chas. L. Pettigrew,
			*Frank H. Moses.
ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.	1864.	{	Z. D. Harrison,
Rev. John N. McCormick, Rector.			*A. H. Locke,
			*F. M. Scott.
CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION.	1896.	{	*John L. Clem,
Rev. Wiley J. Page, Rector.			Geo. S. Obear,
			*Wm. S. Kelly.

Cathedral Missions:

Rev. Allard Barnwell, City Missionary.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Plum St.

Chapel of the Holy Trinity, Decatur. (1893.)

Christ Church, Hapeville. (1895.)

Mission of the Holy Innocents, North Atlanta.

Mission of the Holy Comforter, Washington Heights.

St. Paul's Chapel, East Point. (1896.)

Chapel of the Holy Redeemer. (1881.)

St. Paul's Chapel (colored.) (1893.)

Rev. W. A. Green, Missionary.

AUGUSTA:

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Rev. C. C. Williams, D. D., Rector.

1823.

{	Wm. H. Crane,
	B. H. Smith, Jr.
	Wm. K. Miller.

CHURCH OF THE ATONEMENT.

Rev. S. B. Carpenter, Rector.

1851.

{	Wm. Edward Platt,
	*John Neely,
	W. A. Gibbes.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

(Summerville.)

Rev. Hunter Davidson, Rector.

1869.

{	Frank H. Miller,
	W. W. Montgomery,
	Paul H. Langdon.

Christ Chapel (Harrisburg.)

Rev. W. W. Kimball, Priest in charge.

St. Mary's Chapel (colored.)

Rev. E. H. Butler, Missionary.

Chapel of the Redeemer (Bayvale.) (1892.)

Rev. W. W. Kimball, Priest in charge.

AUSTIN, P. O. MORGAN CO.:

St. Paul's Chapel.

(1893.)

Rev. W. M. Walton, Archdeacon.

BAINBRIDGE:

St. John's Church.

Rev. Thomas Stafford, Missionary.

BRUNSWICK:

ST. MARK'S CHURCH.

Rev. Henry E. Lucas, Rector.

{	*A. C. Banks,
	*Harry C. Dunwoody,
	*A. V. Wood.

St. Jude's Church.

(1890.)

Rev. D. Watson Winn, Priest in charge.

St. Athanasius' Chapel (colored.)(1885.)

Rev. John J. P. Perry, Priest in charge.

CALHOUN:

St. James' Chapel.

(1893.)

Rev. R. Heber Hoskin, Missionary.

CARROLLTON:

St. Margaret's Chapel.

(1893.)

Rev. W. M. Walton, Archdeacon.

CARTERSVILLE:

†CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.

1847.

Rev. R. Heber Hoskin, Priest in charge.

CAVE SPRING:

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

Rev. Geo. E. Benedict, in charge

1854.

{	*Henry J. Trout,
	*R. S. Perry,
	*Clayton Trout.

CEDARTOWN:

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

Rev. George E. Benedict, Rector.

1891.

{	*W. F. Hall,
	*Seaborn Jones,
	Geo. H. Clark.

CHATHAM COUNTY:

St. Mark's Chapel (colored.) (1845.)

St. Bartholomew's Chapel (colored.) (1845.)

Rev. W. R. McConnell, Missionary.

CLARKSVILLE:

Grace Church. (1839.)

Chapel of the Holy Cross (Proprietary.)

Rev. W. M. Walton, Archdeacon.

COLUMBUS:

TRINITY CHURCH.

1837.

St. Mary's Church.

(1894.)

Rev. William C. Hunter, Rector.

{ *George C. Duy,
*E. L. Wells,
*F. D. Peabody.

DALTON:

St. Mark's Church. (1867.)

Rev. R. Heber Hoskin, Missionary.

DARIEN:

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

1843.

St. Andrew's Church on the Ridge.

Rev. Troy Beatty, Rector.

{ Dr. Spalding Kenan,
*H. S. Ravenel.
*R. D. Fox.

St. Cyprian's Chapel. (colored.) (1876.)

Rev. Ferdinand M. Mann, Deacon in charge.

DEWITT:

Chapel of St. John Baptist. (1892.)

Rev. H. B. Dean, Missionary.

FREDERICA:

CHRIST CHURCH.

1823.

St. Perpetua's Chapel (colored.) (1887.)

Chapel of the Transfiguration. St. Simon's Beach. (1890.)

St. Ignatius' Church (colored.) St. Simon's Mills. (1893.)

Rev. A. G. P. Dodge, Jr., Rector.

{ *J. L. Foster,
*James D. Gould,
*Brewster Phillips.

GAINESVILLE:

Grace Church. (1860.)

Rev. W. M. Walton, Archdeacon.

GREENSBORO:

Church of the Redeemer. (1867.)

Rev. W. M. Walton, Archdeacon.

GRIFFIN:

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.

1875.

Rev. W. L. Githens, in charge.

{ *Seaton Grantland,
D. J. Bailey, Jr.,
*W. K. Howard.

GROVETOWN:

Church of the Heavenly Rest. (1892.)

Rev. W. W. Kimball, in charge.

{ †*Joseph A. Hill,
†*Dr. Joseph Hatton.

HAWKINSVILLE:

St. Luke's Church. (1872.)

Rev. John F. Milbank, Missionary.

KINGSTON:

St. Andrew's Chapel.

Rev. R. Heber Hoskin, Missionary.

LAGRANGE:

St. Mark's Chapel. (1893.)

Rev. W. M. Walton, Archdeacon.

MACON:

CHRIST CHURCH. 1825.

St. Barnabas' Chapel. (1863.)*St. John's Chapel.*

Rev. Frederick F. Reese, Rector.

Rev. Martin Damer, Assistant Minister.

{	H. G. Cutter,
	B. M. Davis,
	*T. U. Conner,
	J. R. Austin, Alt.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. 1870.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd. (1892.)

Rev. H. Orrin Judd, Rector.

{	A. R. Tinsley,
	*Fritz Jones.

MADISON:

Church of the Advent. (1853.)

Rev. W. M. Walton, Archdeacon.

MARIETTA:

ST. JAMES' CHURCH. 1843.

Union Mission (Marietta Road.)

Rev. C. T. A. Pise, Rector.

{	W. H. Trezevant,
	*Henry E. Rees,
	*D. N. Anderson.

MILLEDGEVILLE:

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH. 1841.

Rev..... Rector.

{	R. W. Roberts,
	*J. L. Barnes,
	*George W. Barnes.

MT. AIRY:

Calvary Church.

Rev. W. M. Walton, Archdeacon.

NEWNAN:

St. Paul's Chapel. (1894.)

Rev. W. M. Walton, Archdeacon.

OWEN'S FERRY:

Church of the Messiah. (1873.)

Rev..... Missionary.

PINEORA:

Church of the Holy Trinity. (1895.)

Rev. W. R. McConnell, Missionary.

POOLER:

St. James' Church. (1889.)

Rev. W. R. McConnell, Missionary.

ROME:

ST. PETER'S CHURCH. 1844.

Rev. Charles B. Hudgins, Rector.

{	*Henry S. Lansdell,
	*J. Sam. Veal,
	*Wm. A. Knowles,
	R. W. Graves, Alt.

ST. MARY'S:

Church of the Messiah. (1848.)

Rev.....Missionary.

SATILLA BLUFF:

St. Clement's Chapel. (1888.)

Rev.....Missionary.

SAVANNAH:

CHRIST CHURCH.

St. Michael's Chapel.

Rev. Robb White, Rector.

1823.

(1891.)

{ C. Lucien Jones,
Edward S. Elliott,
*H. C. Cunningham

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Rev. Charles H. Strong, Rector.

1841.

{ *J. H. Estill,
*Geo. W. Tudeman,
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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Rev. J. L. Scully, Rector.

1892.

{ J. H. Elton,
*J. S. Collins,
*E. W. Garden

†ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH (colored)

1877.

Rev. Richard Bright, Rector.

St. Augustine's Chapel (colored.)

Rev. M. F. Duty, Priest in Charge.

SYLVANIA:

All Saint's Church.

(1887.)

Rev. W. R. McConnell, Missionary.

TALBOTTON:

Mt. Zion Church.

(1848.)

Rev. J. F. Milbank, Missionary.

TALLAPOOSA:

St. Ignatius' Church.

Rev. W. M. Walton, Archdeacon.

TALLULAH FALLS:

St. James' Chapel (Proprietary.)

Rev. W. M. Walton, Archdeacon.

THOMASVILLE:

†ST. THOMAS' CHURCH.

1844.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd (colored.)

(1894.)

Rev. C. I. LaRoche, Rector.

TOCCOA:

.....Church.

Rev. W. M. Walton, Archdeacon.

VALDOSTA:

Christ Church.

(1887.)

Rev. Thomas Stafford, Missionary.

WASHINGTON:

Church of the Mediator. (1871.)

Rev. W. M. Walton, Archdeacon.

WAYCROSS:

Grace Church. .

Rev. Thomas Stafford, Missionary.

WAYNESBORO:

St. Michael's Chapel. (1894.)

Rev. W. W. Kimball, Missionary.

WEST POINT:

Christ Chapel. (1893.)

Rev. W. M. Walton, Archdeacon.

*Not ascertained to be at the Convention.

†Not represented in the Convention.

‡Not entitled to vote—Delegate from a Mission.

||Changed to a Mission in 1896.



Unorganized Missions.

GROUPED ACCORDING TO ARCHDEACONRIES.

ARCHDEACONRY OF ALBANY:

Rev. JOS. W. TURNER, Missionary.

Fitzgerald, Tifton, Abbeville, Leighton.

Rev. W. W. WALKER, Missionary.

Cordele.

Rev. THOMAS STAFFORD, Missionary.

Blackshear, Jesup.

ARCHDEACONRY OF ATLANTA:

Rev. R. HEBER HOSKIN, Missionary. Adairsville.

Rev. W. M. WALTON, Missionary. Elberton.

ARCHDEACONRY OF AUGUSTA:

Rev. W. M. WALTON, Missionary. Sparta.

ARCHDEACONRY OF MACON:

Rev. JOHN F. MILBANK, Missionary.

Fort Valley, Eastman, Dublin.

Rev. M. DAMER, Missionary. Bellevue, near Macon.

ARCHDEACONRY OF SAVANNAH:

S. Andrew's Brotherhood in charge of S. Andrew's Mission, Margaret Street.

Rev. D. WATSON WINN, Missionary, Camden County.

Sand Hills, Bridge Hammock, Spring Bluff.

Bailey's Mill, Way's, Union Chapel,

Satilla Bluff, Crispin's Island.

Rev. TROY BEATTY, Missionary, Crescent.

Rev. F. M. MANN, Missionary, Bruro's Neck.

Collections Ordered.

BY CANON :

Diocesan Missions.—To be remitted to Mr. R. C. DeSaussure, 24 S. Broad St. Atlanta, by the Vestry, within the first month of each quarter.

For the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen.—Christmas Day, or the Sunday before or after. To be remitted to Paul Romare, Esq., Atlanta.

Permanent Fund for the Support of the Episcopate.—First Sunday in Lent, or the Sunday before or after. To be remitted to Paul Romare, Esq., Atlanta.

For the Appleton Church Home.—Whitsunday. To be remitted to Luther Williams, Esq., Macon.

For Infirm or Disabled Clergymen.—Thanksgiving Day. To be remitted to the Bishop.

BY RESOLUTION :

For Domestic Missions.—First Sunday in Advent, or the Sunday before or after. To be remitted to George C. Thomas, Esq., Treasurer, Church Missions House, 281 Fourth Ave., New York.

For Foreign Missions.—First Sunday after Epiphany, or the Sunday before or after. To be remitted to George C. Thomas, Esq., Treasurer, Church Missions House, 281 Fourth Ave., New York.

For the Theological Department of the University of the South.—Second Sunday in November. To be remitted to Rev. Frederick F. Reese, Macon.

For the Society for the increase of the Ministry.—To be forwarded to the Bishop by the first of July.

NOTICE.

The Seventy-fifth Annual Convention of the Diocese of Georgia will assemble in St. Andrew's Church, Darien, May 5th, 1897.

Journal of the Convention.

FIRST DAY.

AUGUSTA, GA., May 6, 1896.

The Seventy-fourth Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Georgia assembled, pursuant to the order taken by the previous Convention (Journal, 1895, pp. 32 and 37,) in St. Paul's Church, Augusta, this day.

Morning Prayer and Litany were said at 9 A. M. by the Rev. Messrs. W. W. Kimball and W. J. Page.

At 10 A. M., the Holy Communion was celebrated by the Bishop of the Diocese, served by the Rev. Troy Beatty, the Rev. C. C. Williams, D. D., reading the Epistle, and the Rev. S. B. Carpenter, the Gospel.

The Rev. H. O. Judd preached the sermon, from the Gospel according to St. Mark, IX., 50, and St. Matthew, V., 13.

After the Service, the Convention was called to order by the Bishop.

The roll of the Clergy was called by the Secretary of the last Convention, and twenty-three answered to their names.

The roll of lay delegates, for whom certificates of election had been received, was called and nineteen, representing thirteen Parishes, answered to their names.

A quorum of both Orders being present, the Chair announced that the Convention was ready for business.

Rev. Frederick F. Reese was nominated for re-election as Secretary, and, upon motion, the Assistant Secretary cast the ballot of the Convention and Mr. Reese was declared elected.

The Secretary re-appointed the Rev. J. J. P. Perry as Assistant Secretary.

The Chair announced the following regular Committees :

On Claims of Clergymen and Lay Delegates to Seats.—Rev. C. T. A. Pise and Messrs. Edward S. Elliott and W. A. Gibbes.

On the Admission of New Parishes.—Rev. Wm. R. McConnell, Dr. Spalding Kenan and Mr. R. W. Roberts.

On the State of the Church.—Rev. S. B. Carpenter, Rev. H. Baldwin Dean, Rev. R. M. W. Black, Rev. Robb White and Rev. A. G. P. Dodge, Jr.

On Constitution and Canons.—Rev. George E. Benedict, Rev. Allard Barnwell and Messrs. W. H. Trezevant, L. L. McClesky and A. R. Tinsley.

On Missions.—Rev. H. B. Dean, Rev. W. J. Page, Rev. W. L. Githens, Rev. Troy Beatty and Messrs. W. K. Miller and C. Lucien Jones.

On Unfinished Business.—Rev. W. W. Kimball and Messrs. D. J. Bailey, Jr., and Paul H. Langdon.

On Finance.—Dr. H. C. White, Messrs. B. H. Smith, Jr., H. G. Cutter, R. B. Bullock and George T. Cann.

On the University of the South.—Rev. Messrs. R. M. W. Black and J. L. Scully, and Messrs. J. H. Elton, Chas. A. Read and Chas S. Heard.

Rev. Dr. Williams presented the following resolution and a copy of the letter provided for thereby :

Resolved, That the Secretary send to the Rev. Robt. S. Barrett, D. D., a copy of the following letter, with the statement that the Convention gave it precedence of all other business and adopted it by a rising vote :

The Bishop, Clergy and Brethren of the Diocese of Georgia, send greeting unto our well-beloved brother and fellow-servant in Christ, Robert S. Barrett, Priest in the Church of God, and sometime Rector of St. Luke's Church, Atlanta.

Forasmuch as we have heard of the sore trial which has come upon you, so that in pain and weariness of body you can no longer labor abundantly in the Gospel as you have ever labored hitherto, we, being now assembled in Annual Convention, do send you our heartfelt sympathy in this, your so great sorrow and affliction. We thank our God upon every remembrance of you, for your fellowship in the Gospel from the first day until now ; for the steadfastness of your faith ; for your patience, which beareth all things, and for your courage, which hath not failed. We have prayed, and will ever pray, unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, if it be His gracious will, you may yet be restored to at least some measure of your former health ; and unto His special and loving care we commend you now and always. In sickness and in health the love and prayers of your brethren will ever be with you. May the Lord, Whom you have served so faithfully, give you a sure deliverance from all your bodily pain, and fill you with all spiritual benediction and grace, for Christ's sake. Amen.

The resolution was adopted by a unanimous and rising vote.

Mr. Wm. K. Miller presented his report as Treasurer of the Diocese. Referred to the Finance Committee. (See Appendix II.)

The Secretary presented and read the report of the Registrar of the Diocese. Referred to the Committee on the State of the Church. (See Appendix II.)

On motion of Mr. F. H. Miller, the action of the Registrar in presenting to the Registrar of the General Convention a complete file of the Journals of this Diocese, was approved.

Rev. A. W. Knight presented the report of Mr. R. C. DeSaussure, Treasurer of Diocesan Missions. Referred to the Finance Committee. (See Appendix II.)

On motion of Rev. Dr. Williams, it was

Resolved, That the Convention hold its sessions daily from 9:30 A. M. to 1 P. M.; from 2:30 P. M. to 5 P. M., and at 8 P. M.

On the certificate of Rev. C. B. Hudgins, Rector, Mr. R. W. Graves was, on motion, admitted as a delegate from St. Peter's Church, Rome, in place of Mr. J. Sam. Veal.

Rev. A. G. P. Dodge, Jr., presented his reports as Trustee, etc. Referred to the Finance Committee. (See Appendix II.)

The Secretary presented the report of the Appleton Church Home Aid Society, which was accepted and ordered printed in the Journal. (See Appendix II.)

Rev. F. F. Reese presented his report as Clerical Trustee of the University of the South. Referred to the Committee on the University of the South. (See Appendix II.)

The Bishop announced the following appointments of Archdeacons and Examining Chaplains. (See pages 5 and 7.)

Rev. H. O. Judd, for the Committee on Subscriptions to the Appleton Church Home Infirmary Fund, reported a donation, since the last Convention, of \$100.00, from Christ Church, Savannah.

The Secretary presented and read the report of the Appleton Church Home.

On motion, the Secretary was ordered to print in the Journal so much of the report as he deemed necessary.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Secretary of the General Convention making known to this Diocese, in accordance with Article IX. of the Constitution, certain amendments to the Constitution of the General Convention, adopted by the last General Convention.

Also, a communication from the Secretary of the General Convention making known certain minor changes in the Prayer Book, adopted at the last General Convention.

On motion, the proposed amendments to the Constitution were referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons, and the proposed amendments to the Prayer Book were referred to the Committee on the State of the Church.

The Bishop presented the reports of the following funds administered by him, viz: The Harrison Fund and the Infirm and Disabled Clergy Fund.

The reports were referred to the Finance Committee. (See Appendix II.)

The Convention took a recess until 2:30 P. M.

First Day—Afternoon Session.

The Convention was called to order by the Bishop at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

The Bishop read his Annual Address and report. (See Appendix I.)

Rev. Mr. Pise presented the report of the Committee on Claims to Seats.

The report was, on motion, re-committed for correction.

The Bishop presented the report of Rev. C. B. Hudgins, Treasurer of the Clergyman's Life Insurance Association of the Diocese of Georgia.

The report was read and was, on motion, accepted and ordered to be printed in the Journal. (See Appendix II.)

The Bishop also presented and read a letter from Rev. Mr. Hudgins, recommending that, as his efforts had failed to secure the co-operation of the Clergy, and to insure the success of the

Association, it be abolished, and that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the balance in his hands to the Treasurer of the Fund for Infirm and Disabled Clergy.

On motion of Mr. Z. D. Harrison, it was ordered that the letter of Rev. Mr. Hudgins be referred to a special committee of three.

The Chair appointed Rev. Messrs. Reese, Barnwell and Beatty.

Rev. Mr. Barnwell presented the following resolution :

Resolved, First, That the Bishop's Address be received with appreciation and printed in the Journal as usual.

Second, That a committee of three be appointed, who shall distribute its various portions to the appropriate regular committees, and report back to the Convention such other parts as require special attention.

Carried.

The Chair appointed as such committee Rev. Messrs. Pinkerton and Barnwell, and Mr. Wm. H. Crane.

Mr. Z. D. Harrison, Secretary, presented the report of the Standing Committee. (See Appendix II.)

On motion the report was accepted and ordered printed.

Rev. Mr. McConnell presented the report of the Committee on the Admission of New Parishes.

The report was re-committed for completion.

Rev. Mr. Pise presented the amended report of the Committee on Claims to Seats. (See Appendix II.)

The report was, on motion, adopted as read, except that it was ordered that the name of Rev. R. W. Anderson be placed on the list of Clergy entitled to seats, without a vote.

Rev. Troy Beatty presented an invitation for the next Convention to meet in St. Andrew's Church, Darien.

Rev. H. Baldwin Dean invited the Convention to meet next year in St. Paul's Church, Albany.

The Convention adjourned to Thursday at 9:30 A. M.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, May 7, 1896.

Morning Prayer was said at 9:30 A. M., by the Bishop, assisted by Rev. Hunter Davidson.

After the service, the Convention was called to order by the Bishop.

The names of the clergy who did not respond on the previous day were called and three answered.

The names of the lay delegates not present the previous day were called and one answered.

The minutes of the previous day's session were read and approved.

The name of Mr. J. R. Austin was, on the certificate of the Rector, inserted as an alternate delegate, from Christ Church, Macon, in place of Mr. T. U. Conner, not in attendance.

Mr. Austin answered to his name.

On motion the rules were suspended and

Rev. Mr. McConnell presented the report of the Committee on Admission of New Parishes. (See Appendix II.)

The following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on the Admission of New Parishes be adopted, and

Second, That the Church of the Incarnation, in Atlanta, be, and the same is hereby, admitted into union with this Convention.

The certificate of the election of the lay delegates from the Church of the Incarnation, Atlanta, was presented and Mr. George S. Obear answered to his name.

Mr. Z. D. Harrison presented the following resolution and it was adopted :

Resolved, That Mr. Rufus W. Roberts, representing St. Stephen's Church, Milledgeville, be, and he is hereby, admitted to a vote in this Convention, notwithstanding the failure of the said Parish to pay its Diocesan assessments.

The order of the day, being the Mission Work of the Diocese, was taken up.

Mr. W. H. Trezevant presented and read the report of the Board of Missions. Referred to the Committee on Missions. (See Appendix II.)

Rev. W. M. Walton presented and read his report as Arch-deacon of Atlanta. Accepted and ordered printed. (See Appendix II.)

Rev. Allard Barnwell moved, and it was adopted :

That a committee of three be appointed by the Chair to draw up a suitable memorial to Rev. William Eston Eppes.

The Chair appointed Rev. Messrs. S. J. Pinkerton and R. M. W. Black, and Mr. Edward S. Elliott.

Rev. S. B. Carpenter presented and read his report as Arch-deacon of Augusta. Accepted and ordered printed. (See Appendix II.)

By request of the Bishop, Rev. H. O. Judd addressed the Convention on the subject of Diocesan Missions.

Rev. Mr. Pise moved,

That it is the sense of this Convention that the sum of \$6,500.00 is necessary for Diocesan Missions for the coming year.

Carried.

Upon motion, the roll of Parishes, etc., was called for pledges for Diocesan Missions.

The amount pledged was \$3,277.50. (See Appendix II.)

Rev. Mr. Kimball presented the report of the Committee on Unfinished Business.

Rev. H. B. Dean presented and read the report of the Committee on Uniform Scheme of Sunday School Lessons.

It was moved that the report be accepted and the resolutions adopted.

The division of the question was demanded.

The report was, on motion, accepted.

The first resolution was adopted as follows :

Resolved, That a clear idea of the order and progress of Sunday School work is of greater necessity than a uniform scheme of Sunday School Lessons, and, therefore, all Rectors, Pastors and Sunday School Superintendents, are earnestly requested to grade their schools.

The second resolution, as follows, was lost :

Resolved, That at each session of the Convention the state of the Sunday Schools of the Diocese be considered at a special time set for that purpose.

Mr. Z. D. Harrison moved

That the next Convention meet in St. Andrew's Church, Darien, on Wednesday, May 5th, 1897.

Rev. J. L. Scully moved to amend by striking the words "St. Andrew's Darien," and inserting the word "Atlanta."

The amendment was lost and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Edward S. Elliott offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Convention that it be recommended to the next Convention to devote the evening of its first day's session to the Georgia Council of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

And it was so ordered.

The Bishop presented the report of the Trustees of the Weston Bequest. Referred to Finance Committee. (See Appendix II.)

Mr. W. H. Trezevant offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That Canon XXIII. be, and is hereby, repealed.

And moved its reference to the Committee on Constitution and Canons with instructions to report back to this Convention.

And it was so ordered.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Williams, it was

Resolved, That the order of the day at 8 o'clock this evening be an address by Rev. James. W. Morris, Missionary to Brazil.

Rev. Dr. Williams presented the report of the Treasurer of the Appleton Church Home.

The report was accepted and the financial portion referred to the Finance Committee, the balance to the Committee on Subscriptions to the Infirmary Fund of the Home. (See Appendix II.)

On motion of Mr. Z. D. Harrison, the report of the Committee on the Revision of the Constitution and Canons was made the order of the day at 3 P. M. to-day.

Mr. Harrison presented the report of the Board of Officers of the Corporation, and moved the adoption of the resolutions appended thereto.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese be directed to pay the balance of \$250.00 on the note of the Corporation for \$500.00, held by the Atlanta National Bank, said payment to be made out of any appropriation which this Convention may make from the Permanent Fund on account of the Bishop's salary.

Resolved, That the loan to the Board of Missions by the Corporation, upon which there is a balance unpaid of \$790.00, be continued for another year on the terms and conditions upon which the loan of October 28th, 1893, was made. But this resolution is not to be construed as relieving the Board of Missions and Treasurer thereof from the payment of said balance at the earliest day practicable.

On motion, the first resolution was adopted.

The report and the second resolution were referred to the Committee on the Corporation. (See Appendix II.)

The Convention took a recess to 2:30 P. M.

Second Day.—Afternoon Session.

The Convention was called to order at 2:30 P. M., the Bishop in the Chair.

Rev. George E. Benedict presented the report of the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

THE REPORT.

The Committee on Constitution and Canons to whom was referred the resolution offered by Mr. Trezevant, asking a repeal of Canon XXIII., do hereby offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That Canon XXIII. be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

GEORGE E. BENEDICT,
Chairman.

On motion, the report was made the order of the day at 2:45 P. M.

The Convention proceeded to the regular elections.

Rev. Mr. Dodge nominated Mr. Wm. K. Miller as Treasurer of the Diocese.

The Secretary cast the ballot for the Convention, and Mr. Miller was declared elected.

Rev. Mr. Barnwell nominated Mr. R. C. DeSaussure as Treasurer of Diocesan Missions.

The Secretary cast the ballot for the Convention, and Mr. DeSaussure was declared elected.

Rev. Mr. Pise nominated Mr. W. N. Hawks as Registrar of the Diocese.

The Secretary cast the ballot of the Convention, and Mr. Hawks was declared elected.

The following were nominated for the Standing Committee : Rev. W. C. Hunter, Rev. C. C. Williams, D. D., Rev. Robb White, Rev. F. F. Reese, Rev. C. H. Strong and Messrs. Z. D. Harrison, Thomas E. Walker, Frank H. Miller and W. H. Trezevant.

The Chair appointed Messrs. W. K. Miller and A. R. Tinsley as tellers, who collected the ballots and retired.

The hour having arrived for the order of the day, being the report of the Committee on Constitution and Canons, the order was, on motion, suspended.

The following were nominated as Trustees of the University of the South for three years : Rev. F. F. Reese, and Messrs. Z. D. Harrison and Wm. K. Miller.

The Assistant Secretary cast the ballot of the Convention, and they were declared elected.

The following were nominated for the Board of Missions : Rev. Messrs. A. G. P. Dodge, Jr., H. O. Judd, John N. McCormick and F. F. Reese, and Messrs. W. H. Trezevant, T. U. Conner, Dr. H. C. White and Mr. C. C. Kibbee.

Messrs. R. W. Roberts and W. A. Gibbes were appointed tellers, who collected the ballots and retired.

Three o'clock, the hour for the order of the day, having arrived, Mr. Z. D. Harrison called up the report of the Committee on the Revision of the Constitution and Canons.

It was moved that the order be suspended and the report of the Committee on Constitution and Canons be taken up. Lost.

Mr. Z. D. Harrison presented the report of the Committee on Revision, etc.

The tellers for the election of the Standing Committee appeared and made the following report :

Whole number of votes cast 34

Necessary to a choice..... 18

Received—

Rev. C. C. Williams, D. D.. 28

Rev. F. F. Reese..... 25

Rev. C. H. Strong. 23

Rev. W. C. Hunter. 15

Rev. Robb White..... 14

Rev. John N. McCormick..... 2

Mr. Z. D. Harrison..... 33

Mr. F. H. Miller..... 29

Mr. W. H. Trezevant..... 19

Mr. Thomas E. Walker..... 18

Dr. H. C. White..... 1

Mr. W. W. Montgomery..... 1

A. R. TINSLEY,
W. K. MILLER,
Tellers.

The Chair declared Rev. Messrs. C. C. Williams, D. D., F. F. Reese and Charles H. Strong, and Messrs. Z. D. Harrison, F. H. Miller and W. H. Trezevant, to be elected.

Consideration of the report of the Committee on Revision was resumed, and, on motion of Mr. Harrison, it was ordered to be considered by Articles.

Article I. was read.

ARTICLE I.

The Church in the Diocese of Georgia, as a constituent part of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, accedes to, recognizes and adopts the Constitution and Canons of that Church, and acknowledges the authority thereof, as heretofore delegated.

Mr. W. K. Miller moved to amend by adding the following words :

“And whenever this Constitution differs from that of the Church aforesaid, the Constitution and Canons of said Church shall prevail.”

The amendment was lost.

Rev. Mr. Dodge moved to substitute Article I. of the existing Constitution of the Diocese for the Article as proposed by the Committee.

The substitute was ruled out of order.

Rev. Mr. Dodge moved to amend by striking the words "the authority thereof as heretofore delegated," and inserting the words "its authority accordingly."

Rev. Dr. Williams moved to still further amend by striking the words "and Canons."

Mr. Harrison accepted for the Committee Dr. Williams' amendment.

Rev. Mr. Dodge's amendment was lost on division. Ayes, 10; Noes, 25.

Article I., as amended, omitting the words "and Canons," was thereupon adopted.

The report of the tellers in the election of the Board of Missions was presented, as follows :

Whole number of votes cast.....31

Necessary to a choice.....16

Received—

Rev. A. G. P. Dodge, Jr.....28

Rev. H. O. Judd.....25

Rev. John N. McCormick.....15

Rev. F. F. Reese.....14

Rev. A. W. Knight. 6

Rev. W. M. Walton..... 2

Mr. W. H. Trezevant.....28

Dr. H. C. White.....25

Mr. T. U. Conner.....20

Mr. C. C. Kibbee.....16

Mr. C. L. Jones..... 1

R. W. ROBERTS,

W. A. GIBBES,

Tellers.

The Chair declared that Rev. Messrs. A. G. P. Dodge, Jr. and H. O. Judd, and Messrs. W. H. Trezevant, T. U. Conner and Dr. H. C. White were elected.

On motion, the Assistant Secretary cast the ballot for Rev. John N. McCormick as the third clerical member of the Board of Missions, and he was declared elected.

Consideration of the report of the Committee on Revision, etc., was resumed.

Article II. was read as follows :

ARTICLE II.

A Council of this Church shall be held annually at such time and place as the previous Council may have appointed ; *Provided, however,* that no Council shall be open for the transaction of business unless there be present at least five clergymen, and delegates from five congregations. In case of an epidemic, or for other sufficient cause, the Ecclesiastical Authority may change the time and place ; and in case no Council be formed, the standing officers of the last Council shall hold their respective offices until their successors be appointed.

The Ecclesiastical Authority shall have power, when it appears requisite for the good of the Church, to call a special Council by circular letter to all members of the Council. There shall not be less than fifteen days' notice previous to the day appointed, and such meeting shall be holden where the authority calling it shall determine, and at such *special* Council no other business shall be transacted than that stated in the notice calling the Council.

Rev. Mr. Benedict moved to amend by striking the word " Council " and inserting the word " Convention " wherever it occurs in the proposed Constitution. Carried.

Mr. Harrison moved the adoption of the Article as amended.

Rev. Mr. Barnwell moved to amend by inserting in the third line of the second paragraph after the word " letter," the words " to the several Churches and." Lost.

The Article II. was, thereupon, adopted as amended, changing the word Council to Convention.

Article III. was read as follows :

ARTICLE III.

The Convention shall be composed of Clergymen and Laymen. Every clergyman in good standing, regularly settled and continuously exercising clerical functions in any Parish, or who shall have been for six months last past performing missionary duties under the direction of the Ecclesiastical Authority of this Diocese, shall be entitled to the privileges of a member of the Convention ; and every duly recognized minister of this Church, canonically residing for six months last past within the Diocese, being engaged in literary instruction, or disabled by reason of age or infirmity, from exercising clerical functions, shall be entitled to all the privileges of a member of the Convention, with the exception of a right to vote ; *Provided,* that no clergyman entitled to vote shall, by reason of age or infirmity, lose that privilege ; and, *Provided,* that on all

appropriations for Diocesan Missions the Clergy and Laity representing self-supporting Parishes and Missions shall alone be entitled to vote.

Every self-supporting congregation in union with this Convention shall be entitled to three lay delegates, male communicants of this Church, to be chosen from its body by the Wardens and Vestrymen thereof. The Cathedral Church, and self-supporting Churches in union therewith, shall each be entitled to three lay delegates, male communicants of the Church, to be chosen by their respective congregations. Every organized Mission and Parish not self-supporting, shall be entitled to one such delegate, elected by the congregation thereof.

Rev. Mr. Barnwell presented the report of the Committee on the Bishop's Address.

THE REPORT.

Your committee have duly called the attention of the various committees to their respective portions of the address. The only matter requiring special report by us relates to insurance on church buildings, and we respectfully submit the following:

Resolved, That it is very important that all church property should be covered with insurance, and the Diocesan Corporation is requested to provide the funds to pay for the insurance referred to in the Bishop's Address.

Resolved, That in connection with that portion of the Bishop's Address in reference to education, Rev. George E. Benedict be invited to address the Convention on the subject of Education at the Evening's Session.

A. BARNWELL,
S. J. PINKERTON,
W. H. CRANE,
Committee.

The first resolution was not adopted.

The second resolution was carried.

The Convention took a recess to 8 P. M.

Second Day—Evening Session.

The Convention was called to order by Rev. C. C. Williams, D. D., at 8 P. M.

The Chair introduced Rev. J. W. Morris, who addressed the Convention on the subject of missionary work in Brazil.

Rev. George E. Benedict addressed the Convention on the subject of his educational work in North Georgia.

The Bishop assumed the chair.

The Secretary read a telegram of greeting from the Council of the Diocese of South Carolina.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Pise, the Secretary was authorized to reciprocate the greeting by telegram.

Rev. Mr. Winn moved that greetings be sent to the Council of the Diocese of Florida, now in session, and that Rev. Dr. Williams be appointed a committee to transmit the same.

Carried.

The Bishop read a communication from the Rector of St. Thomas' Church, Thomasville, requesting the remission of the unpaid assessments of that Parish.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Pise, the communication and request were referred to the Finance Committee.

The Convention resumed consideration of the report of the Committee on Revision, etc.

Article III. was read. (See page 32.)

Rev. Mr. Barnwell moved to amend by striking the second proviso, to-wit: "*Provided*, that on all appropriations for Diocesan Missions the Clergy and Laity representing self-supporting parishes and missions shall alone be entitled to vote."

After discussion Mr. Harrison withdrew, for the committee, the proviso above stated.

Rev. F. F. Reese moved to amend by striking the words "self-supporting congregation," and inserting in place thereof the word "Parish" in the first line of the second paragraph; and by striking from the second line from the end the words "and Parish not self-supporting."

The Bishop called Rev. Mr. Dean to the chair, and addressed the Convention on the question under discussion.

Mr. F. H. Miller moved to adjourn. Lost on division. Ayes, 15; Noes, 17.

The amendment of Rev. Mr. Reese was adopted.

The Convention adjourned until 9:30 A. M., Friday.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, May 8, 1896.

Morning Prayer was said at 9:30 by Rev. Messrs. M. Damer and Thomas Stafford.

The Convention was called to order by the Bishop.

The names of the clergy and lay delegates who had not previously responded, were called and Rev. Mr. Pinkerton answered.

The Minutes of the previous day's session were read and approved.

The consideration of the special order, the report of the Committee on Revision, was resumed.

It was ordered, on motion, that in the discussion speakers be limited to three minutes on each question, excepting the Secretary of the committee.

Mr. Harrison moved the adoption of Article III. as amended.

Mr. F. H. Miller moved to amend by inserting after the words "the Cathedral Church and self-supporting Churches," the words "in Atlanta now in union with the Cathedral."

Adopted on division. Ayes, 25; Noes, 15.

Rev. Mr. Dodge moved to amend by adding the following:

Provided, however, That the Minister, or, in his absence, the delegates present at any Convention, may supply any vacancy in the delegation if he or they should find at the place of meeting a communicant, or communicants, of the Church which they represent.

Mr. B. M. Davis moved to amend the amendment by transposing the words "Minister" and "the delegates present at any Convention," so that the clause shall read:

"*Provided, however,* That the delegates present at any Convention, or in their absence the Minister may supply," etc.

Rev. Mr. Dodge accepted Mr. Davis' alteration, and his amendment was adopted as amended.

Dr. White moved to amend by striking the word "male" whenever it occurs in this Article, and it was so ordered.

Article III. was adopted as amended, so as to read as follows :

ARTICLE III.

The Convention shall be composed of Clergymen and Laymen. Every clergyman in good standing, regularly settled and continuously exercising clerical functions in any parish, or who shall have been for six months last past performing missionary duties under the direction of the Ecclesiastical Authority of this Diocese, shall be entitled to the privileges of a member of the Convention; and every duly recognized minister of this Church, canonically residing for six months last past within the Diocese, being engaged in literary instruction, or disabled by reason of age or infirmity from exercising clerical functions, shall be entitled to all the privileges of a member of the Convention, with the exception of a right to vote; *Provided*, that no clergyman entitled to vote shall, by reason of age or infirmity, lose that privilege. Every Parish in union with this Convention shall be entitled to three lay delegates, communicants of this Church, to be chosen from its body by the Wardens and Vestrymen thereof. The Cathedral Church and self-supporting Churches in Atlanta now in union with the Cathedral, shall each be entitled to three lay delegates, communicants of the Church, to be chosen by their respective congregations. Every organized Mission shall be entitled to one such delegate, elected by the congregation thereof. *Provided, however*, that the delegates present at any Convention, or in their absence the Minister may supply any vacancy in the delegation if they, or he, should find at the place of meeting a communicant, or communicants of the Church which they represent.

Article IV. was read as follows :

ARTICLE IV.

Every Convention shall be opened with the celebration of the Holy Communion and a sermon, delivered by the Bishop or by a preacher appointed by the Ecclesiastical Authority. The Bishop shall preside in the Convention. In case of the absence of the Bishop, or a vacancy in the Episcopate, the Convention shall elect a President, *pro tempore*, from among the clergy. The Convention shall elect annually a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Chancellor, and a Registrar, and such other officers as may be necessary, who shall continue in office until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

The Article was adopted as read.

Mr. Elliott moved that the reports and other regular business of the Convention be made the order for to-day at 2:30 P. M. Adopted.

Article V. was read as follows :

ARTICLE V.

New Parishes may be admitted into union with the Convention by a majority of its votes; *Provided*, that they shall have laid before the

Convention written evidence, subscribed by the Wardens, that they accede to the Constitution and Canons of this Church, are regularly organized by the election of two Wardens and any number of Vestrymen, at discretion, not exceeding eight, and present evidence satisfactory to the Convention of their ability to maintain the worship of the Church and to support its Rector.

Mr. Elliott moved to amend by inserting after the word "Parishes," the words "and self-supporting congregations in union with the Cathedral."

The amendment was adopted on division. Ayes, 28 ; Noes, 12.

Rev. M. Damer moved to reconsider the vote just taken. Lost.

Rev. Mr. Dodge moved to further amend by inserting after the words "self-supporting congregations" the words "in Atlanta."

The order was suspended to receive the report of the Georgia Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Rev. Mr. Knight read the report and presented the following resolutions :

Resolved, That this Convention has heard with pleasure the report of the Fourth Annual Meeting of the Georgia Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, and does hereby congratulate the good women of the Church upon the grand work that they have accomplished, bidding them God-speed in the Master's cause.

Resolved, further, That the Secretary of this Convention be instructed to have this report printed in the Journal of the Convention.

The resolutions were adopted by a rising vote. (For report, See Appendix II.)

The question recurring on Rev. Mr. Dodge's motion to amend Article V., it was adopted. Ayes, 22 ; Noes, 12.

Article V. was adopted as amended, as follows :

ARTICLE V.

New Parishes and self-supporting congregations in Atlanta in union with the Cathedral, may be admitted into union with the Convention by a majority of its votes ; *Provided*, that they shall have laid before the Convention written evidence, subscribed by the Wardens, that they accede to the Constitution and Canons of this Church, are regularly organized by the election of two Wardens and any number of Vestrymen, at discretion, not exceeding eight, and present evidence satisfactory to the Convention of their ability to maintain the worship of the Church and to support its Rector.

Article VI. was read and adopted as read :

ARTICLE VI.

The Convention shall deliberate and act as one body, unless a vote by Orders be required by one clergyman and two laymen, in which case each clerical member shall be entitled to one vote, the lay delegates of each congregation jointly to one vote, and the lay delegate from each organized mission to one-third of a vote ; and a majority of each Order shall be necessary to a decision.

Article VII. was read and adopted as read :

ARTICLE VII.

A Standing Committee shall be chosen at each annual meeting of this Convention, to consist of three clerical and three lay members, of the time and place of whose meetings due notice, in writing, shall be given to all members at least one week before the time of such meeting ; *Provided, however*, that by unanimous consent a meeting may, at any time, be held without such notice. Four members shall constitute a quorum. The Standing Committee shall meet as soon as practicable after their election, and choose a President and Secretary from their own number ; and it shall be the duty of the President to call a meeting of the committee whenever he shall be requested to do so by any three members of the committee. Vacancies in this committee, caused by death, resignation or otherwise, shall be supplied by the suffrages of the members remaining.

The Convention took a recess to 2:30 P. M.

Third Day—Afternoon Session.

The Convention was called to order by the Bishop at 2:30 P. M.

The Chair announced that the remaining elections were in order.

Rev. Robb White was elected clerical delegate to the next Missionary Council, the Secretary casting the ballot.

Dr. H. C. White, Mr. E. T. B. Glenn and Mr. James L. Foster, were nominated as lay delegates to the next Missionary Council.

Messrs. McCleskey and Obear were appointed tellers.

The Bishop announced the appointment of Rev. M. Damer, as Prayer Book Agent of the Diocese.

The following were elected Trustees of the Weston School Fund, the Assistant Secretary casting the ballot, viz :

Rev. Messrs. F. F. Reese, A. W. Knight, Allard Barnwell and John N. McCormick, and Messrs. Z. D. Harrison, H. E. Rees, Wm. H. Trezevant and George R. DeSaussure.

The tellers, in the election of one lay delegate to the Missionary Council, reported as follows :

Total number of votes cast..... 20

Necessary for a choice..... 11

Dr. H. C. White..... 16

Mr. E. T. B. Glenn..... 2

Mr. J. I. Foster..... 2

The Chair declared Dr. White to be elected.

Mr. R. B. Bullock was elected a lay member of the General Chapter of the Cathedral, the Secretary casting the ballot.

On motion of Rev. F. F. Reese, the Committee on Subscriptions to the Appleton Church Home Infirmary Fund, was continued with instructions to take such steps as may be possible to collect money to pay the debt of this fund to the Endowment Fund of the Home, and to complete the Chapel and Infirmary.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Winn, the following persons were appointed by the Chair as a Committee on Uniform Scheme of Sunday School Lessons, to report to the next Convention, viz : Rev. C. T. A. Pise, and Messrs. C. Lucien Jones and George H. Hall.

Rev. Troy Beatty presented and read the report of the Committee on Missions. (See Appendix II.)

The report was accepted and ordered printed.

Dr. White presented the report of the Finance Committee.

The recommendations of the committee were considered *seriatim*.

Recommendation, No. 1, ordering certain reports to be printed, was adopted.

Recommendation, No. 2, appropriating \$1,500.00 of the interest on the Permanent Episcopal Fund for the stipend of the Bishop, was adopted.

The assessments upon the Parishes for the Episcopal Stipend, as reported by the committee in tabulated form, were adopted.

Recommendation, No. 3, ordering the Journal to be printed, was adopted.

Recommendation, No. 4, appropriating money for salaries of the Secretary, etc., was adopted.

The chairman of the committee presented the following resolution :

Resolved, That Canon XVIII., Section 2, be amended by inserting the words " fifteen cents " in place of the words " twenty-five cents."

And it was so ordered.

The report was, thereupon, adopted as a whole. (See Appendix II).

On motion the Treasurer of the Diocese was directed to pay \$10.00 to the sexton of St. Paul's Church, Augusta, for services rendered during the Convention.

The Bishop announced that, in accordance with the provisions of Canon XIII., Section 1, of the Diocesan Canons, St. Mary's Parish, Athens, had ceased to be a Parish in union with the Convention, and was, therefore, remitted to the condition of an Organized Mission.

Rev. S. B. Carpenter presented and read the report of the Committee on the State of the Church. (See Appendix II.)

The report was accepted and ordered printed, and its recommendation adopted.

Rev. Mr. Benedict presented the second report of the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

THE REPORT.

The Committee on the Constitution and Canons beg to report in regard to the paper containing the proposed amendments to the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church, that they recommend that it be referred to a special committee of three to report to the next Convention of the Diocese, the committee to be appointed by the Chair.

GEORGE E. BENEDICT,
Chairman.

The report was adopted.

Rev. R. M. W. Black presented and read the report of the Committee on the University of the South, and the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Clerical Trustee of the University of the South be, and he is hereby, authorized to apportion among the Parishes the amount due to the Theological Department of the University of the South, and unpaid on August 1, 1896, for the two years last past, and also the \$500.00 asked for from the Diocese for the succeeding year.

Second, That the amounts apportioned to the Parishes shall be such a percentage on the basis used for the assessments for the support of the Episcopate as shall yield the amount required.

Third, That the Rectors and Vestries be, and they are hereby, requested to assume the apportionments as a regular charge upon their respective Parishes, payable on or before May 1, 1897.

The report was, on motion, accepted, and its resolution adopted. (For Report, See Appendix II.)

On motion, permission was given to Rev. A. Barnwell to have printed in the Journal a financial statement of the Cathedral Missions, supplementary to their Parochial reports.

Rev. M. Damer read his report as Prayer Book Agent for the Diocese, which was, on motion, adopted.

THE REPORT.

The Prayer Book Agent begs to report that since his appointment at the last Diocesan Convention, he has not been in a condition to furnish any Prayer Books or Hymnals, but will endeavor to hold himself in readiness in the future to supply such weak Parishes and Missions as may stand in need of them, either for a small consideration or, if necessary, *gratis*.

MARTIN DAMER.

Rev. Mr. Black read for the committee, the Memorial to Rev. W. E. Eppes—the Convention standing. (See Appendix II.)

The report of the committee was accepted and the resolutions adopted.

The Convention resumed consideration of the report of the Committee on Revision.

Article VIII. was read, and adopted as read, as follows :

ARTICLE VIII.

The Convention shall, triennially, at the session immediately preceding the meeting of the General Convention, elect four clergymen of this Diocese, and four laymen, communicants of the Church, resident in this Diocese, as deputies to the General Convention. Such deputies shall

be furnished with a certificate of their election, signed by the Secretary of the Convention. The deputies so elected shall be authorized to represent the Diocese in that or any special Convention till their successors are chosen. The Convention shall, at the same time and in the same manner, elect four clergymen and four laymen, with like qualifications, as alternates.

Article IX. was read as follows :

ARTICLE IX.

The election of a Bishop of this Diocese shall be made at an annual Convention, or at a special meeting of the same, called for that purpose at least sixty days before the time of its meeting, the object being stated by notice in writing, and sent by the Secretary of the Standing Committee to all members of the Convention. The election shall be by concurrent vote by ballot of the clergy and laity, a majority of each order being necessary to an election.

Mr. F. H. Miller moved to strike Article IX. from the report of the committee. Lost.

Mr. F. H. Miller moved to amend by adding the words "this Article shall be carried into effect by appropriate legislation."

The amendment was lost on division. Ayes, 15 ; Noes, 15.

Article IX. was, thereupon, adopted as read.

Article X. was read and, on motion, adopted.

ARTICLE X.

All elections shall be by ballot, except by unanimous consent, and the majority of votes cast shall be necessary to a choice.

Article XI. was read as follows :

ARTICLE XI.

No Clergyman shall be called as permanent Rector of any Parish in this Diocese until he shall have first been nominated by the Vestry of the Parish, and the nomination approved by the Episcopal Authority of the Diocese. The nomination and approval shall be in writing, and shall be recorded on the Minutes of the Vestry before the call is made.

Mr. Wm. H. Trezevant moved that Article XI. be stricken from the report of the committee.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, it was, on motion, ordered that the adjournment be postponed until the completion of the matter now under consideration.

The motion of Mr. Trezevant was adopted.

The Convention, thereupon, took a recess until 8 P. M.

Third Day—Evening Session.

The Convention was called to order by the Bishop at 8 P. M.

The Chair announced the appointment of the following Committee on the proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the General Convention: Rev. George E. Benedict, and Messrs. Wm. K. Miller and Edward S. Elliott.

The following resolutions were offered by Mr. W. K. Miller:

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to print in the Journal, in parallel columns, the present Constitution of the Diocese and the proposed Constitution as adopted by this Convention.

Resolved, That the Committee on the Revision of the Canons be authorized to print in pamphlet form, as soon as practicable after Easter of next year, the present Canons of the Diocese, together with the proposed Canons to be reported by them to the next Convention.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese be authorized to pay the cost of this publication.

The resolutions were adopted :

Consideration of the report of the Committee on Revision was resumed.

Article XII. of the report was read and adopted as Article XI.

ARTICLE XI.

Whenever any Parish shall be without a Rector for twelve months, and shall for one year fail to elect a Vestry, unless the reasons for these failures are satisfactory to the Bishop, he shall report the fact to the Convention, and if, at the next succeeding Convention, such Parish shall not be in charge of a duly elected Rector, its union with the Convention may, by resolution, be terminated, and the Parish be remitted to the condition of an Organized Mission.

Rev. Mr. Dodge moved to amend the report of the committee by inserting as Article XII. Article XI. of the existing Constitution of the Diocese, as follows :

ARTICLE XI.

No Parish, self-supporting congregation or Mission, shall be entitled to lay representation in the Convention until it has paid the assessments for the Episcopal salary and Convention expenses; and when the certificates of the lay delegates are presented the delegates shall be considered entitled to seats, without the right to vote, until it is ascertained that the

Parishes which they severally represent have paid such assessments, or until satisfactory reason be given to the Convention for their failure to pay.

The resolution was lost on division. Ayes, 15; Noes, 15.

Article XIII., of the report, was read and adopted as Article XII.

ARTICLE XII.

A proposition for altering and amending this Constitution shall be introduced in writing, and considered in Convention, and, if approved by a majority, shall lie over to the next Convention, when, upon consideration again, if it be approved by a majority of the Convention, it shall be adopted.

Mr. Z. D. Harrison moved, and it was adopted,

That the Constitution be, and it is hereby, approved as a whole as amended.

Mr. W. T. Davidson was, on motion, admitted as a lay delegate from St. Paul's Church, Augusta, as an alternate for Mr. Wm. H. Crane.

Mr. Davidson answered to his name.

Mr. F. H. Miller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on Revision of the Constitution and Canons as to all matters not acted upon by this Convention at this time be re-committed, and that they make a report to the next Convention, making the Canons conform to the Constitution as adopted.

And it was so ordered.

Rev. A. W. Knight moved, and it was adopted,

That two clerical members be added to the Committee on Revision of the Canons.

Mr. Wm. H. Trezevant called up the report of the Committee on Constitution and Canons, and moved the adoption of the appended resolution, to-wit :

Resolved, That Canon XXIII. be repealed.

Mr. Harrison moved to lay the motion on the table. Lost on division. Ayes, 13; Noes, 19.

Mr. Harrison called for a vote by Orders on the pending question.

Pending the calling of the roll, Rev. Mr. Benedict presented the following substitute for the resolution of Mr. Trezevant :

Resolved, That Canon XXIII. be amended so that it shall read as follows :

CANON XXIII.

Upon the election of a Minister to the Rectorship of a Parish the Vestry shall give to the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese notice of the same. If the Ecclesiastical Authority shall approve of said election, the Minister may, thereupon, be called by the Vestry. If the Ecclesiastical Authority shall not approve of the election, the reason therefor shall be given in writing to the Vestry, who may then proceed to another election ; or by a two-thirds vote ratify their former action and issue the call, and this shall be final, notwithstanding such action by the Ecclesiastical Authority.

The resolution was lost on division. Ayes, 18 ; Noes, 18.

Mr. Harrison offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the resolution, as offered by Rev. Mr. Benedict amending Canon XXIII., be referred to the Committee on Revision of the Canons, and that the committee be instructed to report a Canon in conformity therewith.

The resolution was adopted on division. Ayes, 21 ; Noes, 15.

The Chair announced that he declined to serve further on the Committee on Revision of the Canons ; and appointed, in accordance with the resolution of Rev. Mr. Knight, (See page 44) : Rev. Messrs. Robb White and George E. Benedict, on that Committee.

Mr. R. B. Bullock offered the following and it was adopted unanimously by a rising vote :

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be, and they are hereby, tendered to the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of St. Paul's Church, to the Churchmen of Augusta, and especially to the ladies, for their hospitable entertainment of the members of this Convention.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Beatty, it was

Resolved, That the Standing Committee of the Diocese be requested to memorialize the Legislature of Georgia to set apart Good Friday as a legal holiday.

Mr. F. H. Miller offered the following and it was adopted :

Resolved, That the Minutes of to-day's proceedings, when approved by the President of the Standing Committee, and the Secretary of the Convention, shall be printed in the Journal.

On motion, after religious service, the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

CLELAND KINLOCH NELSON,

Attest :

President.

FREDERICK F. REESE,

Secretary.

After hearing the above Minutes read, we have found them correct and they stand approved.

C. C. WILLIAMS,

President, Standing Committee.



In Memoriam.

Reverend William Eston Eppes.

Born in Leon County, Florida, July 5, 1830.

**Ordered Deacon, by Bishop Rutledge, in 1854, at
St. Augustine, Florida.**

**Ordered Priest, by Bishop Rutledge, in 1855,
at Tallahassee, Florida.**

**Entered into Rest, near Clarksville, Georgia,
on St. Mark's Day, April 25, 1896.**

APPENDIX I.

Address of the Bishop.

To the Clergy and Laity of the Seventy-fourth Annual Convention of the Diocese of Georgia :

Grace be unto you, and peace from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

I have to announce, to the great sorrow of us all, the decease of the Rev. William Eston Eppes, a well known and revered Priest of this Diocese.

The Rev. William Eston Eppes was born in Leon County, Florida, near Tallahassee, on the 5th of July, 1830. Having possessed the advantages of refinement and culture in his home, had a good classical education from his father, Mr. Francis Eppes, an accomplished scholar and man of letters, a grandson and pupil of Thomas Jefferson, he subsequently attended the school of Mr. William Bogart, who at that time taught in Tallahassee. At nineteen years he was sent to Ravenscroft College, Columbia, Tenn. He graduated at the University of Georgia, in the year 1852. He was admitted to Deacon's Orders at S. Augustine, in 1854. He was ordained to the Priesthood by Bishop Rutledge, of Florida. Shortly thereafter he married Miss Emily Bancroft, whose children are three sons and three daughters. His first Parish was Monticello, Fla. For a few months he labored in Arkansas, near Camden, but returned to Monticello in 1861. Thence he removed to Clarksville, where he ministered at Grace Church for two and one-half years, to January, 1864, when he returned to Monticello, and for two or three years was the only missionary in the whole middle portion of Florida, from Monticello to Jacksonville. In 1867 he took charge, as Rector, of S. John's, Jacksonville, with sixty communicants, and in two years' time he left it with two hundred.

In 1869, Mr. Eppes removed to the Rectorship of S. James', Marietta, which he kept for five years. From Marietta he went to Clarksville, and joined Gainesville to his other charges. Thence

to Cave Spring in 1876. In 1878 he opened a Mission in Cedar-town, where he ministered, and also at Dalton, Kingston and Cartersville.

In the fall of 1879 he took charge of S. Mary's, Athens, and held therewith the Churches at Madison and Greensboro, up to 1881. Illness and death in his family caused his removal to Clarksville, but he still ministered to S. Mary's, Athens, until 1883, when he confined his work to Clarksville, Mt. Airy and Toccoa, where he held the first Church service, and to Gainesville.

He was Rector of S. Paul's Church, Albany, from December, 1887, to July, 1895, after that date returning to his home near Clarksville.

He accepted general Mission work in North Georgia in January, 1896. He took up temporary residence at West Point, and ministered there and at Newnan and LaGrange until April 5th, Easter Day, 1896, the Morning Service of which day was his last, when he removed to Clarksville, upon the suggestion of his physicians, his health being too much impaired to undertake any regular duty.

Mr. Eppes' second wife was Miss Augusta J. Kollock, who survives him.

After a brief illness he passed to his rest in the house of his mother-in-law, Mrs. George Kollock, near Clarksville, on S. Mark's Day, April 25, 1896. His burial occurred on Monday, April 27th, in the Chapel of the Holy Cross, near Clarksville, and the cemetery attached, Rev. R. M. W. Black assisting me in the Service. The congregation present bore ample testimony to the love and affection of this dear servant of God, who had so often and for so long a time ministered to them in things spiritual.

Let us pray.

Collect for All Saints.

First Burial Collect.

You are aware that we are assembled earlier this year than usual under our rules. The call so to do is made under the resolution of this body, upon my request, at the last Convention, in order to enable me to attend the Lambeth Conference. By a miscalculation I conceived it to fall this year instead of 1897. I did not feel that, under the circumstances, I was authorized to return to the old date for the holding of this Convention, it having been once determined to put it on the 6th of this month.

As the date of the next Lambeth Conference is fixed, I have accepted the invitation of His Grace, the Archbishop of Canterbury, to attend, and ask that our next Annual Convention be held early in May, next year, also, for the purpose already mentioned.*

Reviewing the work of the Church in our Diocese for the past twelve months, I am free to say that I am in the main encouraged by the tangible results. We have not, it is true, opened so many new missions or built so many churches as have been reported in previous years; but we have endeavored to strengthen the missions, to clear off debts from the churches, and to fill them with devout people, who appreciate the Church's Apostolic order and reverent worship.

It has more than once been intimated that we are building more churches than we can take care of. I deny the allegation, and declare that there have been no longer vacancies in any of our missions than in several of our self-governing and self-supporting parishes; and, had all of our parishes come up to the full measure of their obligations and promises with promptness, even the temporary halt in our advance would not have occurred. By altering the appointments of some of the clergy, and by a new grouping of missions, as well as by short lapses in the incumbency, we have gone through the year, paying our missionaries with reasonable promptness, and the report of the Treasurer of Missions will, I believe, gratify the most exacting.

It will be admitted, I apprehend, that our country is passing through one of the worst financial periods of its history, and from year to year since I have been laboring among you the condition has grown worse and not better. If, under these circumstances, our work has prospered, as the reports will show, I leave you to imagine what progress the Diocese of Georgia would make in times of any ordinary prosperity. If I, who have not only the oversight, but the chief responsibility, to the missions and to the clergy in charge of them, feel encouraged to continue, and do not faint or weary, it will not, I imagine, be adjudged an undue expectation that the clergy in the self-supporting parishes, and the laity who love the Church, should sustain my hands.

In this connection I must repeat a statement, made more than once, and the truth of which is obvious, that our base of

*The first Wednesday in May, 1897, will fall on the 5th of the month.

supplies is the large Church centers. These, as we all know, are taxed with the care of local missions and interests ; and part of the general missionary work of the Diocese is in some of our cities. Now, it must be apparent, that unless our strong Church centers supply more means than are necessary to carry on work begun in their locality, or if the Mission Board of the Diocese is to bear the expense of local missions, then the general missionary work of the Diocese reaps absolutely no profit from those churches upon which, in the natural order of things, we are forced to depend. I invite your examination of the receipts and expenditures of the Treasurer of Missions to illustrate this statement, and to afford a reason for the Convention making an urgent request and recommendation in the line of my remarks.

Beginning with our See City it ought to be a cause of lawful pride and undisguised delight that Church work under the Cathedral system in Atlanta has been a pronounced success. Under the truly admirable administration of the Dean, the Cathedral has, for the first time in years, extinguished a considerable part of the principal of its bonded debt, and provided for the interest on the rest, beside paying for the last three years regularly its various Diocesan assessments, and sustaining its credit, restored with much labor and judgment. To those who know the history of this Parish, such results, in so short a time, will appear marvelous.

S. Luke's Church, under its efficient Rector is not only winning souls in numbers, but encourages our expectation of a better financial status from this time on.

The people of West End, not content with being a missionary attachment, have zealously and successfully forged ahead. They began at the right end by securing a godly and active Priest, whose stipend they have met promptly, and they have built one of the prettiest churches in the Diocese on a most eligible lot, incurring an indebtedness of only \$2,000, which they expect to liquidate in a few years. I had the very great satisfaction of opening this house for divine worship on the eve of SS. Philip and James Day, in the presence of Rev. Wiley J. Page, Priest in charge, and Rev. Allard Barnwell of the Cathedral and an enthusiastic congregation. I then and there confirmed fourteen people as the first fruits of the Church in this stage of its development.

At Hapeville, a suburb of Atlanta, Christ Church is paid for and consecrated.

At East Point, another very pretty church is nearly completed, and most of the money secured.

The church at Newnan is paid for and ready for consecration, and several others will soon be relieved of small obligations which they now carry.

A city Missionary has been employed the past year, and his stipend chiefly paid out of funds provided by the Churches in Atlanta; and, for the first time in the history of the city, we have had sufficient provision made for the Church people, who now number one-fifth of our whole constituency in the Diocese.

In addition to these material advances we have succeeded in establishing what we conceive to be an effectual starting-point of all spiritual work. The distinguishing characteristic of the Church is a body whose members believe in prayer. Acting upon the theory that we have no right to expect God's blessing upon our efforts unless we worship Him and pray to Him; and that a prayerless Bishop and prayerless Diocese deserve to fail, we have established and sustained, through the cordial co-operation of the four local clergy of Atlanta and the Archdeacon, a daily Eucharist with Morning and Evening Prayer in the Cathedral. Men may think as they will of the advisability of these frequent opportunities; we, on our part, are convinced of the importance of them, not so much from the results—although they have not been small—as from the Divine promises, which are sure to be fulfilled in their season.

In many other places there are tokens of successful progress. At Albany the new S. Paul's Church is an ornament, and a delight to the many zealous Churchmen of that city.

At Athens a handsome stone church is built nearly to the wall-plate, and there are means in hand to put on the roof.

S. Peter's Church, Rome, which for more than a year looked like a ruin, is now under roof. The great pleasure in contemplating its completion is only exceeded by the gratifying circumstance that, in the final effort to enclose the church, the townspeople of all denominations in that city were united and gave valuable service.

At Toccoa a church building is begun, and at Washington, in place of the building destroyed by fire last Spring, a new and attractive church is completed upon a far more eligible lot.

Most of the means are in hand for the building of a church at Fitzgerald, the new Georgia town. A House of Prayer for

our colored people, on the Little Ogeechee River, will soon be erected out of funds supplied in answer to a brief printed appeal through the Church papers.

I might mention many other encouraging features of structural work, but these will suffice to show that not even the stringency of the times, so often quoted, can prevent the expression of that loyalty which is more lasting than fair words and polished phrases.

In the near future we expect to build at Dublin, Sparta, Cordele and Fort Valley. Four churches have been built the past year ; four more are in process, and five projected. In the past four years and a-half we have built twenty churches and chapels, in every one of which the testimony of the Church is heard at stated intervals, and opportunity is given to become familiarized with our incomparable liturgy and reverent worship.

We esteem this no small result of perseverance, as well as, in many instances, sincere desire for the exclusive benefits supplied by the Church. It is distinctly a cause of honorable pride that most of this work has been paid for by the citizens of the several towns, and that the additional missionary enterprise has been accomplished with almost no increase of cost to the Diocese at large.

CONDITION OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

In most of our Parishes and Missions there is a laudable desire to preserve the Church property, and improve it with as much interest as personal property. The sacred structures, in the greater number of instances, are kept in a constant state of repair. Many of them, like this in which we worship to-day, have undergone important alterations and adornment ; and I am happy to say that the obligations incurred in so doing have been, in almost every instance, promptly and satisfactorily met. I take it for granted that the question of fire insurance is settled in the minds of most, for all our Parishes and Churches are well insured, and so are most of the Mission Chapels. There are, however, about fifteen of the latter which are without any insurance policies whatever, the aggregate value of which would not fall short of \$9,000. I have, as far as practicable, paid the insurance on many of these buildings, out of a fund in my hands known as the Church Extension Fund ; but the demand is greater than I am able to supply, and, in several instances, the people themselves can ill afford to bear the cost. I shall be

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glad of advice from the Convention on this point, or suggestion as to how this need were best provided.

MEETINGS OF BOARDS AND COMMITTEES.

It is a real obstacle to the progress of the work, and greatly adds to my labors and responsibilities, as well as anxieties, that the various Executive Boards of this Convention so seldom meet together for the transaction of business. It has almost come to be a rule that these bodies assemble but once a year for a hurried meeting in time to prepare their reports for the Diocesan Convention. I understand perfectly the conditions which make these meetings so difficult, but I cannot resist the expression that, while it is to be regretted that anyone who is capable of the duties should not be eligible, the question of attendance should be very seriously considered in filling your Executive Committees. I cannot name one committee in this Diocese which, as a whole, has fulfilled its duties properly during my Episcopate.

OFFERINGS FOR GENERAL MISSIONS.

It is a pain and mortification to me to see how very little is done in the Diocese of Georgia for the general mission work of the Church. In a few instances large gifts are reported, but these are almost all from a few individuals of means, and the gifts are by no means widespread, either among Parishes or individuals. It has been my constant endeavor not to pauperize the Diocese of Georgia by application to the General Board for assistance in our work, much as we need it and well as it might be applied. Notwithstanding that fact we are to-day the recipients from the Board of not less than \$5,000 per annum. Our offerings to that Board fall short of that sum \$1,600; so that, instead of being contributors, we are, in fact, beneficiaries of the General Board of Missions. An easy remedy will be found if each Parish and Mission will, every year, regularly take at least one Sunday's offerings for the General Mission Board, and supplement this by individual pledges and contributions, so that the gifts from each place will be in the proportion of at least one-tenth of the amount which is contributed for Diocesan purposes. This is in line with the resolution, which was passed with great unanimity in the Board of Missions at the General Convention of 1895, and which has been acted upon with the

best possible results in some of our weaker Dioceses. At the same time it would not be in the least inappropriate that these pledges be made in open Convention by the clergy and delegates of the several Parishes and Missions, and that a resolution go forth from this body to all those not represented here, urging this matter upon their attention.

COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS.

However baffled by imperfect successes in the past, I cannot agree to keep silent upon the importance of Christian education in its bearing upon the future of this Diocese. As I have had neither promises nor assistance in this direction for local institutions, I emphasize once more the exceeding great value to us of the University of the South, at Sewanee, Tenn. Brethren, we do not act justly by this institution. As a memorial of Otey, Elliott and Polk, if for no other reason, this University should appeal to the hearts of all Southern Churchmen, and should find a responsive echo in all of us who are heirs of the sacrifices and labors of those and other noble men. But Sewanee can assert her claims upon grounds which more readily reach the sympathies of this practical age. She is to-day doing work nowhere else fulfilled in the South—in her theological training ; in her academic department ; in her grammar school. She asks for your patronage, that she may verify the assertion of her ability to fit your sons for any vocation in life ; and she asks for a share of your benefactions, not so much to enlarge her buildings and extend her plant, as to provide for the many worthy but impecunious applicants, who, in honoring their *alma mater*, would glorify the sires of our south country. The clergy of this Diocese should feel it their peculiar privilege to keep constantly before their people the work and the needs of this school, from which we, of this Diocese, have already derived great benefit. It is true here, as elsewhere, that much of the means which should go to the extension of Church institutions is diverted to those whose policy is not only different from but contrary to our own. It is a peculiar sort of Churchmanship which will allow men and women to subsidize and endow institutions of other sorts, while our own are in great need of necessary funds. The University of the South challenges comparison and test by results. I urge upon the Churchmen of this Diocese to make themselves familiar with the character of the education

there given, and if worthy—as it will be found to be—then to give their hearty and generous support.

I am pleased to report that our little school, named for Bishop Elliott, has been more successful the past year than before, and is gradually winning favor and sympathy. I believe that no better application can be made of the income from our small invested funds than is done in this school in the form of scholarships, the preference only to be given to those who are children of Churchmen.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

For anyone who witnesses the operation of hard and stern rules, which keep the little ones out of the Kingdom of Heaven, contrary to the Saviour's command, it is impossible to conceal the conviction that one of our most important duties in this Diocese is to the young. The command, "Feed my lambs," is equally imperative with that of "Feed my sheep," and issued from the same Divine lips. Under the conditions surrounding us it is not sufficient that we should simply baptize the children who are brought to us for the purpose; the clergy should realize that it is a part of their duty and their privilege to bring the little ones into the fold of Christ. To omit the exhortation to parents, provided in the rubrics of the Book of Common Prayer is well nigh criminal. Should we not esteem it a delight to look out children to be baptized in our Parishes, and by our kindness and tenderness make them partakers of the blessings promised in that holy Sacrament? Speaking for myself I could not excuse myself from a duty laid upon us by the direct demand of the Master, upon the plea that the child and its parents are not connected with the Church. To whom will they look for light if we, who are the light-bearers, will insist upon keeping our illumination within our own narrow chambers? I take the words, "Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not," as a commission to every Priest, to imply that he could do no more pious and charitable work than to admit these little ones, who are most suitable candidates, into the Kingdom of Heaven.

Upon the subject of the Holy Communion, to which I made reference in my last Convention Address, I have something yet to say. Referring to the report of the Committee on the State of the Church, I do insist that whether or not the clergy realize the

obligation of celebrating the Holy Communion on every day for which a Collect, Epistle and Gospel are provided, is not the question at issue. My own conviction on this point is clear and emphatic, that with many hundreds of years of usage in favor of it as against a hundred cited by the committee, this is the Church's clear intention. There have been times within a hundred years when the Holy Communion has been celebrated only once a quarter, and that in a great many places. Shall we imitate this example? There have been times in the history of the Church in America, when male communicants were exceedingly scarce, and it was almost a second wonder to see a man at the Holy Communion at Christmas time. Shall we encourage this laxity, or do we wish to continue such practices in this day of grace and Church-growth, and increased spirituality? There was a time in the history of the Church of England, namely, the Georgian era, when men seemed to have adopted as their motto, "Let the Church hear the State," and it was a time of great barrenness of religion, and lasted long enough to leave behind it a scar from which the Church has never recovered. Precedents may be found for every species of carelessness in worship and viciousness in morals, but a precedent to be followed by earnest and intelligent Churchmen should be such as not only has age upon it, but also has produced the best possible fruits, and is most strictly in accordance with Apostolic and primitive usage. I will not further argue the duty of frequent celebrations from the theoretical standpoint, nor do I care to place the obligation merely upon the fact that provision is made therefor; but it is perfectly obvious to me that in many Parishes of the Diocese there is a real demand for more frequent celebrations, and the people are not fed as often as they should be with the Sacrament which the Lord Himself has provided for this purpose. Sermons and addresses, and special services, and occasions are made to do duty for that which is by the Master Himself specifically given for constant use and benefit of His children. I say it deliberately and with knowledge that in every Parish in this Diocese, where the so-called custom of monthly Communion is observed, there are people suffering with spiritual hunger; and while I do not for a moment urge Communion beyond the desire and appreciation of the people, we must remember that no man can say that the people do not want more frequent celebrations, until he has distinctly, with

earnestness and for a reasonable length of time, set the opportunity before them. It seems to me most natural and reasonable that in all these things the Priest should lead, not follow; that he should raise the standard of desire, of love and of devotion; and most of all, the Priest should know the inestimable value accruing to himself, his Parish and the Diocese from the frequent use of that act of worship and of prayer, which the blessed Master Himself instituted and to which such precious promises are attached.

I cannot conclude these remarks without registering my conviction that by persistence in a custom totally out of accord with the usage of the Church in her very best days, we receive as a part of our punishment slow growth and no advance in many quarters where we have a right to expect progress, and so long as we will prefer our ways to those which the Church, in her combined wisdom has marked out, we shall have failure for our pains.

INSTRUCTION VS. PREACHING.

Next to the particular means by Christ Himself provided in His Word and Sacraments, the most valuable agency for the propagation of the Gospel is indoctrination by word of mouth, line upon line, precept upon precept.

It is this method, rather than fine literary productions, which through all ages has proven most lastingly effective; the examples of apostolic and sub-apostolic men are abundant to show how they taught; the catechetical form is most prevalent among them; indoctrination in a simple way inheres in the commission of our blessed Lord to His Apostles—"make disciples of all nations"—and teaching is explicitly commanded. His own practice in His "sermons" illustrates and enforces simple, illustrative and pointed *teaching*.

I would there were more dogmatic teaching instead of the attempted presentation of original views. Let the doctrine and practice be interwoven and you need not fear that the people will regard your preaching as dull because it is dogmatic.

Dogma may be viewed as the skeleton of life. It need not always appear in the exact language of creeds and articles, but *we* must be sure, and the *people* must be sure, that the framework of life *does* exist, and that every bone and joint and sinew is in place and exercising its proper function.

It is an error to imagine that men do not want doctrinal teaching. Nowhere more than in a country divided among innumerable contending sects is clear, definite, positive Church teaching a desideratum. We need it in the Sunday Schools ; it is an essential part of the preparation for Confirmation, and of the weekly routine of the Parish Priest. And here I would urge upon the clergy the utility and advantage of Communicant Classes, meeting weekly or monthly for definite instruction in reference to the Sacrament of the Holy Communion and kindred subjects. Among the Presbyterians and Methodists the weekly class is a power for great good. I doubt if anything so helps to sustain their respective systems as these agencies. They are no novelty in the Church. They are as old as Augustine, Cyprian and Chrysostom. We shall be wise if we restore their use.

Pray accept my advice that in this or some other way you, my reverend brethren, will take the pains persistently to instruct your people to observe the fasts as well as the feasts of the Church, and do not attempt to relax the rules which the Church has given us.

I have observed, with great apprehension of their influence upon our worship, the prevalence of two very bad habits—the neglect of the Church's explicit order to *kneel* in prayer, and the departure from the Church by a hasty retreat of those who having received the Holy Communion, utterly disregard the ordinary proprieties of this Holy Feast by leaving the Priest and a few communicants to finish the service.

I do not believe there are two men or women in any of your congregations who would be guilty of this rudeness at a family dinner. Can it be that what is gross impoliteness out of the Church, or *en famille*, can be construed into a permission in the House of God where all have banqueted at His Table? I appeal to you, who are the ministers of the sanctuary to insist upon the decencies in this matter.

Do not, I beg you, permit the Church's plain requirements to fall into desuetude because there are few or many who love to have it so, but by private admonition, as well as public exhortation, restore the reverence which is becoming in the assembly of the faithful for the worship of our own Creator, Redeemer and Sanctifier.

THE BUSINESS OF THE CONVENTION.

In addition to the customary routine you will have an opportunity to rejoice over the final adjudication upon a question which has caused great vexation to the Diocese, and to approve the settlement of the issue of many years standing between the Bishop and the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of S. Philip's Church, now the Cathedral of the Diocese.

The position of the Trustee has been completely affirmed and sustained, the Parish has gracefully acquiesced and the bondholders, who have not been paid, are satisfied with their interest and the good faith of the Vestry to meet the principal.

After my consecration I found pending in the Superior Court of Fulton County a suit in equity, instituted by S. Philip's Parish against my predecessor, involving the legality of certain bonds purporting to be secured by mortgage on S. Philip's Church, in which cause, after review by the Supreme Court of the State of Georgia, injunction was ordered to issue upon the ground that they were illegal, not having been created with the consent of the Trustee holding the title for the benefit of the Diocese and of the Parish. (See Journal, 1883, page 31.)

On the 16th day of May, 1893, (Journal, page 26) the sanction and consent of the Convention was given to the erection of a Cathedral on the lot of land, in the city of Atlanta, described in the deed, dated February 13, 1847, of Samuel Mitchell to Stephen Elliott, Bishop of Georgia. Subsequently I was appointed, March 9, 1895, as substituted Trustee in the case heretofore mentioned pending in the Superior Court of Fulton County, and subsequently another cause was instituted in that Court by the Parish, for the purpose of having construed the said deed and its rights thereunder determined, in which a decree was rendered adjudicating finally, and forever, that the entire control of this property, vest in me, as Trustee, by virtue of my office and successor of the original grantee at the execution of the deed. And it is now my pleasure to state that all litigation of every sort, kind and description, appertaining to this property, is finally adjudicated and ended, and the property now stands free to be used in conformity to the terms of the deed and the consent given by the Convention, May 16, 1893. I ask leave to submit a copy of the decree to be printed, with this report, in the Journal.

The Committee of Revision will offer you its report which has been prepared at much expense of time and labour. It is worthy of your careful and minute attention. While criticism and debate will be in order, I trust both will be used with judgment. We may not expect to complete the work at this time, but knowing how difficult it is to reconcile and to apply our present body of Canons which have fallen together in the lapse of years, it is greatly to be desired that we adopt the re-arrangement and the more important modifications.

It is apprehended that you will discover very few radical changes, and will be gratified by the simplification and method which the committee has had constantly in view.

And now, beloved of the clergy and laity, I commend you in your deliberations to the guidance of the Eternal Spirit of Truth and Love, praying that you will bear constantly in mind whose business this is in which we are about to engage, and in your words and acts be sober, temperate, charitable and just, as beseems those whose duty and privilege it is to set forward the one Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church in a manner which no man can rebuke, and by which many may be attracted and held because of an unbroken attachment with the past, our unfeigned love in the present, and our zeal for the future of humanity.

CLELAND KINLOCH NELSON,

Bishop of Georgia.

The Bishop's Diary.

MAY, 1895.

1. Attended service at S. Luke's, Atlanta.
2. Presided at meeting of S. Luke's Vestry.
3. In the Cathedral, celebrated at 7:30 A. M. Said Morning Prayer, preached and celebrated at 11 A. M.
S. George's, Griffin, in the evening, confirmed ten and preached.
- 6-11. In office, Atlanta.
12. In Emmanuel Church, Athens, celebrated at 7:30 A. M., confirmed seven and preached at 11 A. M., and preached again in the evening.
14. Presided at meetings of the General Chapter, of the Weston Trustees, of the Corporation, and of the Board of Missions.
15. Opened the Diocesan Convention with a celebration of the Holy Communion. In the afternoon delivered the annual address to the Convention.
- 16-17. Presided at Convention.
17. Presided at united service of the Brotherhood of S. Andrew.
19. In S. Peter's, Rome, celebrated at 7:30 A. M., confirmed four and preached at 11 A. M.
Preached at Calhoun, S. James' Chapel, at 8 P. M., and confirmed one.
20. Celebrated and preached at S. Andrew's, Kingston, in the morning. In the evening preached at S. Mark's, Dalton, and confirmed four.
22. Said Evening Prayer and confirmed one in S. Luke's Atlanta.
23. Ascension Day, celebrated in the Cathedral, assisted by Dean Knight and Archdeacon Walton, and preached.
25. Conferred with Vestry at S. Paul's, Albany.
26. Celebrated, preached and confirmed nineteen in S. Paul's, Albany. Preached again in the evening.
27. Made several calls in Thomasville. In the evening confirmed ten, and preached in S. John's, Bainbridge.
28. Preached and confirmed fifteen in S. Athanasius', Brunswick, in the morning. In the afternoon confirmed two and preached in S. Ignatius' Chapel, S. Simon's Island; and in the evening in the Mills Chapel, preached and confirmed six.
29. Confirmed one in private in Frederica Parish. In the afternoon confirmed four and preached in S. Jude's, Brunswick.
30. In office, Atlanta. Presided over Vestry S. Luke's Church.

JUNE.

1. Presided at meeting of the Vestry of S. Luke's Church, Atlanta.
 2. Christ Church, West Point, confirmed two, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion, twenty receiving.
 - LaGrange, S. Mark's, confirmed one and preached at Evening Prayer.
 5. Washington, D. C., made an address at the closing exercises of Gunston Institute.
 6. Washington, attended meeting of the Church Commission for work among colored people.
 9. Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion in S. Peter's Church, West Chester, Pa., Rev. George Heathcote Hills, Rector.
 16. South Bethlehem, Pa., preached the Baccalaureate sermon in the Packer Memorial Church of Lehigh University. Said Evening Prayer and preached in S. Mary's Chapel of the Parish of the Nativity.
 18. Acted as one of the judges in the oratorical contest of all classes at the Lehigh University.
 23. Celebrated the Holy Communion in S. Peter's, Phoenixville, Pa., and later in the day preached at Morning Prayer. Said Evening Prayer and preached in Pottstown, Pa.
 24. Preached in S. John Baptist's Church, Germantown, on the evening of the Patronal Festival.
- Spent the rest of the month and until July 15th, on Sport Island, near Alexandria Bay, N. Y.

JULY.

7. Said Morning Prayer, celebrated and preached at S. Lawrence Church, Alexandria Bay, N. Y.
14. Similar services at the same place.
21. Washington, D. C., assisted in the Morning Service and preached the sermon in the Church of the Ascension.
25. Sewanee, Tenn., in S. Augustine's Chapel, assisted at the celebration of the Holy Communion, and attended the yearly meeting of the Board of Trustees of the University of the South, where I remained until August 2d.
28. Assisted in the Morning Service in the Chapel.

AUGUST.

1. Attended the graduating exercises at Sewanee.
2. Met with the Executive Committee of the Board.
4. Celebrated and preached at 11 A. M. in the Cathedral, Atlanta. In the evening said the Prayers and preached at S. Luke's Church.
7. Met with the Minor Chapter of the Cathedral. Received the Rev. Wiley J. Page, from Kentucky.
11. Officiated morning and afternoon in S. George's Church, Griffin, where I was welcomed by a most earnest and attentive congregation.

14. Attended Summer session of the Board of Missions at the Appleton Church Home, Macon, and renewed appropriations for the quarter.

18 At Gainesville, Grace Church, at 11 A. M., preached, confirmed three, and celebrated with the assistance of Archdeacon Walton. Marked improvements are observable in the interior of the Church—new pews, the walls pleasantly colored, a rood-screen, and an effect total of zeal and devotion. In the evening, read Evening Prayer and preached in Calvary Church, Mt. Airy. The Woman's Auxiliary and the Sunday School are among the most active and progressive in the Diocese.

24. S. Bartholomew. Celebrated the Holy Communion in the Cathedral.

25. Officiated morning and afternoon in Christ Church, Savannah, and in the evening in S. Michael's Chapel.

26. Baptized in Christ Church, Mary Townsend, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. W. Schley.

In the evening, held a conference with the Vestry of S. Paul's Church, in view of the departure of the Rev. J. J. Lanier to another field of labor.

SEPTEMBER.

1. In S. Luke's Church, Atlanta, celebrated the Holy Communion, and preached a sermon appropriate to his entrance upon the Rectorship of the Rev. J. N. McCormick.

Mr. McCormick comes to us with marks of the highest esteem as a faithful and zealous Priest, and we feel that we commit into able hands the care of one of our most important Churches, of which we have borne the chief responsibility for more than a year. We wish him sincerely God-speed, and are comforted in the thought of the valuable coöperation he will furnish in the whole work of the Cathedral.

In the afternoon officiated at the Chapel of the Holy Redeemer, and instructed the children.

2. Received certificate of election of Rev. J. N. McCormick from the Wardens of S. Luke's, Atlanta.

6. Met the clergy of Atlanta in conference. Decided to have the Daily Service in the Cathedral and arranged for a celebration of the Holy Communion, Morning Prayer, and Evening Prayer daily. There were present the Dean, Rev. A. W. Knight, Archdeacon W. M. Walton, Rev. J. N. McCormick, Rev. Allard Barnwell, and Rev. Wiley J. Page.

8. Officiated morning and afternoon in S. George's, Griffin, and preached twice.

11. Received letters dimissory of Rev. J. N. McCormick from the Diocese of Virginia.

14. Met with Executive Committee of Board of Trustees of Sibley Institute, Mt. Airy, Ga.

15. Preached and celebrated at Grace Church, Cartersville, assisted by Ven. W. M. Walton. Said Evening Prayer and preached at the Chapel of the Holy Cross, Deep Creek.

16. Returned to Atlanta ; in office.
20. Said Evening Prayer and made an address in the Cathedral on the Daily Service.
21. Celebrated (S. Matthew's Day) in the Cathedral at 7:30 A. M., and said Morning Prayer at 9 A. M.
22. Greensboro, Church of the Redeemer, celebrated and preached. In the evening baptized two children of Captain and Mrs. Avery, at S. Paul's Chapel, Austin P. O. Said Evening Prayer and preached.
23. Preached at Evening Prayer in the Church of the Advent, Madison ; confirmed four presented by Archdeacon Walton. Attended reception at home of Colonel Usher, Thomason.
25. Appointed Rev. W. L. Githens Rector of S. George's Church, Griffin.
26. Said Evening Prayer in the Cathedral.
27. Celebrated at 7:30 A. M. Morning Prayer at 9 A. M.
29. S. Michael and All Angel's. At S. Andrew's, Kingston, celebrated and preached. Said Morning Prayer and preached at S. James's, Calhoun. Preached at Evening Prayer at S. Mark's, Dalton, and confirmed—presented by Ven. W. M. Walton.
30. Took the cars for Minneapolis, Minn., to attend the General Convention.

OCTOBER.

1. Arrived in Minneapolis for the work of the General Convention, and was met with a cordial greeting by Dr. and Mrs. William D. Lawrence, at whose attractive home I was a delighted guest for the entire time of the Convention. Was present in the procession of Bishops at the opening services ; a splendid event. The Bishop of Minnesota presided and celebrated. The Bishop of Western New York preached the sermon. From this time, with the exception of one day, I sat continuously in my place in the House of Bishops, performing such duties as were assigned me, and assisting as I best could in the deliberations of that House.
3. Attended the general reception of Bishop Whipple and Bishop Gilbert in the West Hotel, and met many prominent churchmen and citizens of the two towns of Minneapolis and St. Paul.
4. In the evening met the Commission on the pointing of the Psalter for singing, and assisted in the completion of the report of that commission, which was later adopted in both Houses.
5. Enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Dorilus Morrison in a garden party after adjournment for the day.
6. Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity, read the Gospel in Gethsemane Church, the Bishop of Cairo being celebrant, and the Bishop of Fond du Lac, preacher. In the afternoon made an address at the missionary rally of the Sunday-schools. In the evening preached at S. Paul's Church, the Rev. John Wright, D.D., Rector, in the city of S. Paul.
7. In the evening sat at a banquet and reception of the Church Club of S. Paul, tendered to the members of the General Convention.

8. Attended a banquet with officers and alumni of the University of the South, Sewanee, at the West Hotel, during which occasion much interest was elicited from our guests in the successes and prospects of that institution.

8. Dined with my friends, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Miller, of Augusta, and the Bishop of Florida at the West Hotel.

10. Took an afternoon off with the General Convention to visit the city of St. Paul. In the evening dined with the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Oakes, the Bishop of Colorado, and others, at the West Hotel.

11. Gave a letter dimissory to the Rev. Andrew T. Sharpe, B.D., to the Diocese of Missouri.

12. In company with nearly four hundred other guests I visited Fari-bault, the public institutions of the State and of the Church, Seabury Hall, S. Mary's School, Shattuck School, the Cathedral and the Bishop's House. This was an occasion of great delight to us all, in the abundant hospitality of the townspeople, without respect to sect, and in the most loving welcome of the reverend Bishop of Minnesota, and the devoted church-people connected with the parishes and the institutions of Fari-bault.

13. Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity, I preached at Gethsemane Church on Foreign Missions; in the evening, sang evensong at the same place. The Bishop of Springfield preached the sermon.

14 and 16. Presided in the Committee on Nomination of Members of the Board of Managers and of the Missionary Council.

14. Dined with Bishop Kinsolving, Col. Wm. C. Edgar, and others at the summer home of Colonel and Mrs. Reeve, Lake Harriet.

15. In the evening attended a reception to the Bishops at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Linton, Park avenue.

16. Conducted the morning devotions and made a brief address at the University of Minnesota. In the evening attended a meeting of the Executive Committee of the University of the South.

17. Attended the reunion of the alumni of the Berkeley Divinity School.

18. Was present at the celebration of the Holy Communion on S. Luke's Day.

20. Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity, celebrated in the morning and preached morning and evening in the beautiful Grace Church, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, the Rev. T. A. Green, S.T.D., Rector. Visited Church Hospital in the afternoon.

22. United in the closing exercises of the General Convention, at Gethsemane Church. The Bishop of Long Island read the Pastoral Letter. The Bishop of Minnesota pronounced the benediction. We departed with the assurance that, despite the little legislation effected, the Convention had produced on that large and thriving community of the two cities deep respect for and confidence in the Church of our love. The unflagging hospitality and courtesy of the people are worthy of

permanent record. Left Minneapolis that evening by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad.

23. Wednesday, visited Racine College, where I was most politely escorted by the Warden, the Rev. Mr. Piper. Reached Chicago in the evening and made an address at the missionary service at which the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Chicago was present in large body. During my stay was the guest of the Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Edsall at their charming home on the north side.

24. Lunched with Rev. Mr. Edsall and my friend Edward Buehler, Esq., at the Athletic Club. In the evening, by special invitation, enjoyed the hospitality of the Church Club of Chicago in their annual banquet and made the first address.

27. Twentieth Sunday after Trinity, celebrated at the Church of the Ascension, Shady Side, Pittsburg. In the morning addressed the Sunday School of Trinity Church at 10 o'clock, and preached in Trinity at 11. Made an address to the Church Sunday School Institute in S. Peter's Church in the afternoon, and preached in the same Church in the evening.

28. SS. Simon and Jude. Was present at celebration of the Holy Communion in the Bishop's Chapel. In the evening made an address to the Sunday School Institute in S. Peter's Church. The Bishop of Pittsburg, his family and other friends greeted me warmly and gave me to understand that my services were highly appreciated.

29. Arrived in Washington, D. C.

30. Reached Atlanta 12 o'clock noon.

31. Gave letters dimissory to Rev. Frank B. Ticknor to East Carolina, and to Rev. C. H. Thompson to Kentucky. Took the cars that afternoon for Cedartown.

NOVEMBER.

1. All Saints' Day. Celebrated the Holy Communion and held a service of benediction of the Samuel Benedict Memorial School, near Cedartown, Ga., and made an address on Industrial Education.

3. Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity. Consecrated the new Church at Hapeville, Fulton county, and confirmed four; preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. The Rev. Allard Barnwell presented the first fruits of the mission in the four candidates confirmed. In the evening preached at the Cathedral on the topic, "How Saints are Made."

2, 3 and 4. Spent in office at Atlanta attending to my voluminous correspondence.

6. Attended meeting of the Minor Chapter at the late Deanery.

7. Said Evening Prayer in the Cathedral.

8. Celebrated in the Cathedral at 7:30, and at 9 said Morning Prayer.

10. Celebrated at S. Luke's Church 7:30 A. M. Preached at the Cathedral at 11 A. M. and at S. Luke's in the evening.

12. Received letters dimissory of the Rev. J. H. H. Brown from New York, appointed to charge of Waycross and other missions.

13. Presided at meeting of the Archdeaconry of Atlanta in S. James' Church, Marietta. Celebrated the Holy Communion and made an address. Opened the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary. Presided at meeting of the Board of Missions of the Diocese.

14. Received, with Mrs. Nelson, a number of friends, citizens and visitors in Atlanta at our home, 302 Peachtree street. To us a delightful occasion.

15. Celebrated in the Cathedral, afterward said Morning Prayer.

16. Admitted Messrs. Winfield P. Woolf and J. W. Carter, as postulants for candidacy for Holy Orders.

17. In the Church of the Good Shepherd, Augusta, celebrated in the morning, and preached morning and afternoon. At night preached at Christ Church and made seven calls.

20. Dined with the Bishops of Montana and Oklahoma, the Rev. Drs. McVickar and Bradley, and Miss McVickar, at the home of our friend Miss Coles, 2111 Walnut street, Philadelphia.

21. In the Parish of the Holy Trinity, Philadelphia, lunched with the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, and afterward in the Church addressed this Society on "Missions Among the Negroes, the Encouragements and the Needs." I had a patient and interested hearing of a story which is not all gloom and despondency, as our work in Georgia abundantly testifies.

22. Spent on business in New York.

24. Preached at the Cathedral in the morning, after which presided at a meeting which considered the bonded debt and how to meet it, and from which resulted the securing of a good \$4,000 as the first step toward liquidation of a most oppressive indebtedness. We confidently believe that we have reached the beginning of the end of the greatest discouragement which has long retarded the growth of our work in Atlanta. As we opined, our people are ready and willing to work when they have an intelligent leader, such as is our beloved Dean. In the afternoon preached to a splendid body of men in the Cathedral, Squadron A, of New York, and the Gate City Guard, of Atlanta.

In the evening, after a quick trip, preached in Christ Church, Macon, to the local members of the Brotherhood of S. Andrew and the men whom they brought with them to the House of God.

25. Visited the Appleton Church Home. Paid several calls and prospected for a church lot for a mission to the negroes. In the evening attended a reception to the mayor of New York and his staff and party in the Kimball House, Atlanta.

26. Gave letters dimissory to the Rev. C. M. Sturges, of Milledgeville, to the Diocese of Florida. We feel keenly this loss.

28. Said Evening Prayer in the Cathedral.

29. Celebrated and said Morning Prayer, also Evening Prayer and intercession for missions in the same Church.

30. S. Andrew, Apostle and Martyr.

DECEMBER.

1. In the city of Columbus, celebrated and preached at 11 A. M. Preached at S. Mary's Chapel at 4 P. M. and at 7:30 P. M. Said Evening Prayer and preached to the local Chapter of the Brotherhood of S. Andrew.

2. At Griffin, officiated at the burial of Mrs. Nelms, a woman remarkable for a combination of piety, sympathy and practical intelligence, which won for her the highest veneration. We are proud to have claimed a share in her friendship, and trust we may have grace to follow her bright example of cheerfulness and large-hearted beneficence.

4. Said Evening Prayer at S. Paul's, Atlanta, and confirmed three adults. Bishop Penick conferred a great favor by preaching for us.

5. Said Evening Prayer in the Cathedral.

6. Celebrated and said Morning Prayer.

8. Celebrated in Christ Church, Nashville, at 7:30 A. M., preached at 11 A. M. and again, by special request of the Brotherhood of S. Andrew, in the evening.

11. Responded to call of Executive Committee of the University of the South, to be held in Atlanta.

12. Attended meeting of the Church Commission for work among the colored people at 11 A. M.

13. Celebrated Holy Communion in the Cathedral, afterward said Morning Prayer and Litany.

14-15. Presided over the Board of Cathedral Missions at two meetings.

15. Third Sunday in Advent. Preached and celebrated in the Cathedral. Preached at S. Luke's Church in the evening.

19. Said Evening Prayer in the Cathedral.

20. Celebrated and afterward said Morning Prayer.

22. Fourth Sunday in Advent. Said Morning Prayer, preached and celebrated at S. Mark's, Dalton, after service administered the Holy Communion to a sick woman. In the evening preached in S. Peter's Church, Rome. The combined interest and energy of the citizens of Rome has transformed the appearance of the proposed Church, which had stood for many months without cover. Now the gables are all built up, the roof on, and this beautiful building is nearing completion, to the great credit of the Rector, his friends and the community, which has most generously contributed to this object.

24. Said Evening Prayer at the Cathedral.

25. Christmas Day. Said Morning Prayer, preached and celebrated in the Cathedral, and later said Evening Prayer.

26. S. Stephen. Presided over and assisted in the work of the Committee on the Revision of the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese. Said Evening Prayer.

27. S. John Evangelist. Celebrated and said Morning Prayer in the Cathedral.

Presided over a meeting of the General Chapter at the Cathedral.

Second meeting of the Revision Committee.

28. Holy Innocents. Presided at an adjourned meeting of the Revision Committee.

29. Officiated at S. John's Church, Savannah, morning and evening, in the absence of the Rector.

The attractiveness of the services are greatly heightened by the new organ, a beautiful instrument set on one side of the Sanctuary, and a choir of forty-two men and boys, vested, who already sing anthem music well, and, under the competent training of Mr. Spencer M. White, is destined to be one of the first, if not the first, choir in the South.

JANUARY, 1896.

1. Confined to the house with a severe cold until afternoon.

2. Sent out cheques to Missionaries. Revised copies of Constitution and Canons for use of committee on this subject. Said Evening Prayer at the Cathedral.

3. Celebrated and said Morning Prayer. Much correspondence.

4. Made up CHURCH IN GEORGIA, Vol. IV. No. 3. Burial of Mrs. J. C. Walton, mother of the Archdeacon of Atlanta, from the Cathedral; interment in Westview Cemetery.

5. Second Sunday after Christmas. Officiated morning and evening at the Cathedral, in the absence of the Dean.

6. Epiphany. Confined to the house. Held Conferences with Rev. Messrs. Barnwell, Page and McCormick.

7-8. Much correspondence.

9. Said Evening Prayer at the Cathedral.

10. Celebrated and said Morning Prayer. Corrected copies of Constitution and Canons.

12. Baptized James Bailey, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Tracey G. Acosta. Celebrated and preached at Messiah, Owen's Ferry. Baptized one adult, confirmed three, and preached at Satilla Bluff, Lower Mills.

13. Celebrated and preached at S. Clement's, Upper Bluff, in the morning. Drove twenty-four miles and preached at Messiah, S. Mary's.

14. At Bridge Hammock I preached, after Morning Prayer, said by the Rev. D. Watson Winn, who accompanied me on the entire trip of seventy-five miles by private conveyance.

15. Wrote many letters. Said Evening Prayer. Had conference with the City Missionary and postulants aiding him.

16. Large correspondence. Met Maj. J. C. Clem, Committee of the Mission of the Incarnation, West End, in reference to laying Corner Stone and other business. Said Evening Prayer.

17. Celebrated and said Morning Prayer at the Cathedral.

18. Left for Cartersville at 4:10 P. M.

19. At the Church of the Ascension, Cartersville, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. The known intention of the Rev. Mr. Benedict to give up his connection with this Church is received with universal regret. Our purpose is, at an early day, to combine the work at Cartersville with that at Dalton, Kingston, Calhoun and Adairsville, and place the whole in charge of a competent and active Priest. In the evening I preached in S. James' Church, Cedartown, and confirmed three.

20. Met in conference with Rev. W. J. Page and Rev. J. N. McCormick. Attended at the Y. M. C. A. the exercises commemorative of the life and services of General Robert E. Lee.

21-22. Used well these two rainy days in completing many odds and ends of work.

23. Conferences held with the Dean and Rev. Mr. McCormick. Left for Tifton 7:50 P. M.

24. Arrived in Tifton 3:06 A. M. Said Morning Prayer and preached in the Methodist Church at 11 A. M. Secured pledge for a Church lot and took the train for Albany. Attended Evening Prayer at S. Paul's Church.

25. Attended the celebration at S. Paul's, Rev. H. B. Dean, Rector; afterward laid the Corner Stone of the new S. Paul's Church, (Parish founded in 1851) in the presence of a large concourse of people. Paid several calls upon old members of the Parish.

26. Celebrated and preached in S. Paul's in the morning. At night, confirmed four and preached.

27. Left Albany at 4:00 A. M. Spent the forenoon in Macon at the Appleton Church Home. In the evening, assisted by the Rev. J. F. Milbank, said Evening Prayer and preached in the Baptist Church in Dublin, Ga., where we have a lot and other substantial assurance for the building of a Church.

28. On the cars from Dublin to Atlanta.

29. On the cars from Atlanta to Louisville.

30. Assisted in the consecration of the Rev. Lewis William Burton, D. D., as Bishop of the new Diocese of Lexington.

31. Returned to Atlanta, spent six hours and took cars for Brunswick.

FEBRUARY.

1. Paid a few calls and wrote a number of letters.

2. Confirmed eight people, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion in S. Mark's Church, Brunswick. In the afternoon addressed the Sunday School. At 3:30 baptized an infant, confirmed two, and preached in S. Jude's Church. After service confirmed in private two. In the evening, at S. Athanasius' Church, confirmed thirty-two and preached. The Rev. Messrs. Perry, Lucas and Winn assisted.

3. Arriving at S. Simon's Mills by boat, we drove seven miles to Christ Church, Frederica, confirmed four, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. After dinner, at the Rectory had conference with the Rector and Vestry.

In the afternoon confirmed one and preached at S. Perpetua's Chapel. Returning to the mills, confirmed two at S. Ignatius' Chapel and preached. The Rector, Rev. Mr. Dodge, the Rev. E. H. Butler, and F. B. Gadsden, Catechist, assisted in the services.

4. Held conference with Rev. Mr. Dodge and Rev. E. H. Butler. The latter accepted the charge of S. Mary's Chapel, Augusta, to take effect after Easter. At the Mills Chapel, preached, confirmed two and celebrated the Holy Communion.

5-6-7. Rested, visited and wrote letters in Savannah.

8. Omitted an appointment at Cordele as a heavy rain-storm prevented any attendance. Conferred with Rev. Mr. Walker and others in reference to the building of a church at this point.

9. Sexagesima. Americus. Preached and celebrated in Calvary Church in the morning. Paid three calls. -Preached and confirmed one in the evening.

10. Revised CHURCH IN GEORGIA for the press, paid five calls, and took cars for Savannah.

11. Visited S. Mark's Church, Little Ogeechee, confirmed, preached, celebrated the Holy Communion with eighty-one communicants, baptized two infants and held conference with the Wardens in reference to a new church, which is greatly needed for the congregation of this mission.

12. Presided in the Archdeaconry of Savannah in Christ Church, celebrated the Holy Communion, and made an address. Presided at the Woman's Auxiliary meeting in the afternoon and made an address.

Sang Evensong at S. John's Church at night, and made an address on Diocesan interests.

13. Second day of the Archdeaconry. In S. Paul's Church celebrated the Holy Communion and made an address.

Met Committee on Streets and Lanes of Savannah Council.

14. Attended to a large correspondence in Atlanta, and received seven callers.

15. Paid eight calls in Valdosta with the Rev. Thomas Stafford, celebrated the Holy Communion, and preached in Christ Church.

Paid three calls in Thomasville.

16. Quinquagesima. Thomasville. Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion in S. Thomas' Church, assisted by the Rector, Rev. C. I. LaRoche, and Rev. Mr. Bull, of Philadelphia.

In the afternoon said the Litany and made an address. In the evening confirmed four and preached in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd.

18. Celebrated and said Morning Prayer in the Cathedral. Held a brief Retreat for the Clergy, of whom six were present. Met with the Parochial Missions Society of the Diocese.

19. Ash Wednesday. Assisted the Rector of S. Luke's at Morning Prayer. Said Evening Prayer and made an address at the Cathedral.

20. Celebrated and said Morning Prayer at the Cathedral.

Held the first meeting in the Lenten series for men, conducted the worship, and made an address.

In the evening preached in S. Mark's, Dalton, and confirmed four presented by Archdeacon Walton.

21. Celebrated the Holy Communion in S. Mark's in a temperature of 18 degrees. Attended Evening Service at the Cathedral.

22. Large correspondence.

23. First Sunday in Lent. Jekyl Island. Said Morning Prayer and preached in the Chapel, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Charles F. Hoffman, of New York.

24. S. Matthias. Observed the anniversary of my consecration in S. Luke's Church with a celebration of the Holy Communion and an address. Bishop Johnston, of Western Texas, Archdeacon Walton, Dean Knight, the Rev. Messrs. McCormick and Barnwell were present and assisting.

At luncheon, which was prepared for the clergy and visitors by the the ladies of S. Luke's, very kind words were spoken of us by the Rector, and by Bishop Johnston, who honored us with his presence, and a purse was presented of \$243.42 as a token of regard, intended as the nucleus of the necessary sum for a voyage and attendance at the Lambeth Conference in 1897, if the Good Lord spares us so long.

We were too deeply touched by the many expressions of esteem to make suitable response, but bear in our heart of hearts the dear people who so lovingly and tenderly offered their loyalty and attachment.

Said Evening Prayer and made an address at the Cathedral.

25. Overhauled my books and papers, removing some of them to the Diocesan office, and wrote many letters.

26. Attended the Litany at the Cathedral, after which assisted in the baptism of Nelson Garnett Walton, infant son of Archdeacon and Mrs. Walton.

In the evening visited the temporary Chapel of the Incarnation, West End, said Evening Prayer, assisted by the Rev. W. J. Page, presided at a regular meeting of the Committee of the Mission, and viewed the new church upon which the roof timbers are set ready for sheathing.

27. Held several conferences with different men upon Diocesan business. Attended noonday service for business men at 44 W. Alabama Street. The attendance and attention were both encouraging. Examined certain cemetery lots in the trusteeship of the Bishop of Georgia. Said Evening Prayer and made an address at the Cathedral.

28. Celebrated and said Morning Prayer at the Cathedral, afterward held a musical conference with the organist, Dr. Dadswell.

29. Arrived and spent the day in Darien, Ga., upon invitation to the hospitality of Mr. J. K. Clarke and family. Confirmed one person in private.

MARCH.

1. Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion at S. Andrew's-on-the-Ridge. In the afternoon at S. Cyprian's Church, preached and confirmed four presented by the Rev. F. M. Mann, Deacon; afterward confirmed two in private. In the evening preached to a congregation which completely filled the Church, and confirmed nine presented by the Rector, Rev. Troy Beatty.

2. Leaving Darien by Captain Foster's naphtha launch, said Evening Prayer in the Chapel at St. Simons' Mills, preached and confirmed three people presented by the Rev. Mr. Dodge. In the evening confirmed three, and made an address in S. Athanasius', Brunswick.

3. Said Evening Prayer in the Cathedral.

4. Celebrated Holy Communion and said Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer in the Cathedral.

5-6. Correspondence and other official business.

7. Spent half a day in Columbus; made several calls and said Evening Prayer in Trinity Church.

8. Third Sunday in Lent. Consecrated S. Mary's Church, Columbus; preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. Held a conference with the Vestry of Trinity Parish at 4 P. M.

At Evening Prayer preached in the Parish Church and confirmed eighteen, presented by the Rector, Rev. W. C. Hunter.

9. Paid several calls on our people and concluded a very delightful visit to Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Goetchius.

10. Corrected proof and directed certain improvements in the Diocesan Library.

11. All day on the cars; said Evening Prayer and preached in All Saints' Church, Sylvania.

12. Celebrated the Holy Communion and made an address in All Saints' Church.

In the evening preached in Holy Trinity, Pineora, the Rev. W. R. McConnell reading the service.

13. Celebrated and preached in the Church of the Holy Trinity. In the evening preached in S. James', Pooler, and confirmed six presented by Rev. Mr. McConnell.

14. Spent in Savannah making calls and writing letters.

15. Fourth Sunday in Lent. Confirmed fourteen in S. Paul's Church, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. Marked interest and earnestness have developed here since the Rev. J. S. Scully took temporary charge of the Church, and there are many tokens of a successful rectorship.

In the evening preached in S. Augustine's Church, and confirmed three, presented by the Rev. M. F. Duty. The Church building bears marks of careful and reverent attention.

16. Conferred with a number of gentlemen on Church affairs and wrote many letters.

17. Visited Jekyl Island by special invitation to discuss educational interests.

18. Presided at meeting of the Committee of Revision of the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese in the Deanery. Said Evening Prayer and made an address in the Cathedral.

19. Celebrated and said Morning Prayer; afterward continued the meeting of the Committee of Revision and completed most of the work assigned. Conducted the short Mid-day service for men and made a brief address. Large correspondence.

20. Assisted by Archdeacon Walton, held service in Grace Church, Gainesville, preached and confirmed six people; several others were deterred by illness.

21. Paid a few calls in Washington, D. C., and in New York, and accepted the hospitality of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Brown.

22. Preached in S. Thomas' Church, New York, in behalf of the Church Commission, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the evening preached in the Church of the Nativity, South Bethlehem, Pa.

23. Attended services, paid and received several calls, and greatly enjoyed a day's rest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Sayre, our dear friends of many years.

24. Paid a number of calls in New York, mostly in the interest of Church work.

25. Feast of the Annunciation. Attended and assisted in the consecration of the Rev. Henry Yates Satterlee, D. D., in Calvary Church, New York, as Bishop of the new Diocese of Washington. Twelve Bishops and between two and three hundred Priests and Deacons were in attendance upon this solemn act. Our peculiar interest in this occasion was partly due to the fact that our study for Holy Orders began and our Diaconate was completed in the City of Washington under the direction of Bishop Whittingham and his assistant, Bishop Pinkney, and under the immediate supervision of the Rev. Dr. C. K. Nelson, long an honored presbyter of the old Diocese of Maryland, out of which the new See is formed.

26. Attended a meeting of the Church Commission in the Church Missions House; also by request of Mrs. Twing, Hon. Prest., explained to some officers of the Woman's Auxiliary our method of securing reports of Church Work through the Auxiliary. We were much gratified by the interest in and evident indorsement of our system, which has undoubtedly raised enthusiasm and incited activity over most of the Diocese of Georgia.

27. Reached Atlanta at 3:30 P. M., and, after greeting our family and collecting our letters, left for Savannah at 10:50 P. M.

28. Accepted letter dimissory of Rev. J. L. Scully from the Diocese of Tennessee.

29. Confirmed twenty-one and celebrated the Holy Communion in S. John's Church, Savannah, at 7:30 A. M. Preached in the same Church at 11 A. M. In the evening confirmed sixteen (16) and preached in S. Stephen's Church.

30. Said Evening Prayer in the Cathedral.

31. Celebrated the Holy Communion in the Cathedral. Conducted Mid-day meeting for men and made an address. Said Evening Prayer in the Cathedral; confirmed fourteen (14) and made an address.

APRIL.

1. In S. James' Church, Marietta, after Morning Prayer, confirmed five and made an address. In the evening confirmed three in S. Paul's Church, Atlanta, and preached.

2. After Evening Prayer in S. Luke's Church, Atlanta, confirmed forty-five, presented by the Rector, Rev. John N. McCormick, and preached.

3. Celebrated Holy Communion in the Cathedral, Atlanta, at half past ten o'clock. From twelve to three kept the three hours with the assistance of the Rev. Messrs. Knight, McCormick and Barnwell, and with a congregation of four hundred. Said Evening Prayer at S. Luke's.

4. Received notice of invitation of Rev. John L. Scully, to S. Paul's Church, Savannah. In the afternoon, at the Chapel of the Holy Trinity, Decatur, assisted by Archdeacon Walton and Rev. Mr. Barnwell, confirmed six and preached.

5. Easter Day, celebrated Holy Communion in S. Luke's Church at 7 A. M., and celebrated again at the Cathedral at 11 o'clock, after Morning Prayer, and preached. In the afternoon said Evening Prayer and addressed the Sunday School at the Cathedral. In the evening preached at S. Luke's.

6. Said Evening Prayer at the Cathedral.

7. Celebrated Holy Communion at the Cathedral, and said Morning Prayer.

8. Solemnized the marriage of Charles Allen Healy and Mary Ethel Toy, in S. Luke's Church.

9. Said Evening Prayer in the Cathedral.

10. Celebrated Holy Communion in the Cathedral, said Morning Prayer and held a conference with several of the clergy.

11. Held conference with several of the clergy and laity.

12. First Sunday after Easter, celebrated Holy Communion and confirmed fourteen and preached in Christ Church, Macon. In the afternoon confirmed ten and made an address in S. Barnabas' Chapel, Macon. In the evening confirmed nineteen and preached in S. Paul's Church.

13. Held a conference with several of the clergy, and visited Appleton Church Home.

14. Corrected proof of the report of the Committee on Constitution and Canons of the Diocese, and sent the report to the press.

15. Made up accounts for Convention Report.

16. Continued work of report for the Convention. Said Evening Prayer in the Cathedral.

17. Began writing Convention Address. Left for Savannah in the evening.

19. Second Sunday after Easter, confirmed twelve, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion in Christ Church, Savannah. In the afternoon attended the Sunday School celebration at S. Michael's Chapel, confirmed four and made an address. In the evening, in S. Augustine's Chapel, confirmed nine and preached, and, later, in S. John's Church, assisted in a special service of the Sons of the Revolution. The sermon was preached by Rev. Charles H. Strong.

22. Prepared mortgage for the lot of the East Point Church, and held several conferences. Solemnized the marriage of Henry Ticknor DeBardleben and Lulie Annie Thomas, in S. Luke's Church.

23. Continued Convention Report. Said Evening Prayer in the Cathedral.

24. Celebrated the Holy Communion in the Cathedral and said Morning Prayer. The Rev. R. Heber Hoskin, of Detroit, Mich., reported for duty, and was detailed to Cartersville, Dalton, Kingston, Calhoun and Adairsville.

25. Went to Athens and was present at a delightful reception tendered to Mrs. Nelson and myself at the home of Professor and Mrs. H. C. White.

26. Third Sunday after Easter, in Emmanuel Church, Athens, confirmed five and preached and celebrated Holy Communion in the morning. In the afternoon addressed the Sunday School. In the evening said Evening Prayer and preached.

27. Left Athens for Clarkesville at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and in the churchyard attached to the Chapel of the Holy Cross, five miles out of Clarkesville, assisted by Rev. R. M. W. Black, Rector of Emmanuel, Athens, I laid to rest, with the Church's benediction, the Rev. William Eston Eppes, a Priest of this Diocese, whose life is a record of devotion to his Master and to humanity. His death occurred in the afternoon of S. Mark's Day, after a brief illness.

28. Removed household goods from 302 Peachtree street, to 23 Forest avenue. In the evening solemnized the marriage of John W. Tullis, Jr., and Alice Pickens Haltiwanger, in S. Luke's Church.

29. At noon solemnized the marriage of James Warren English, Jr., and Rebecca Douglas Low. In the evening at a special service in the Cathedral confirmed seven and made an address. Four of the candidates were from S. Luke's, presented by the Rev. John N. McCormick, and three from the City Missions, presented by the Rev. Allard Barnwell. The Rev. Dean Knight was present and assisted in the service.

30. Said Evening Prayer in the Cathedral. In the evening opened the beautiful new Church of the Holy Incarnation, West End, Atlanta, and confirmed the first class, fourteen in number, presented by the Rector, the Rev. Wiley J. Page, and preached. The Rev. Allard Barnwell assisted in the service, and the Revs. Messrs. Knight and McCormick were present.

This record brings to a conclusion the most active year of our Episcopate.

**Prayer at the Opening of the Cotton States and International
Exposition, September 18th, 1896.**

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.
Amen.

Our Father, etc.

O Almighty God, from whom cometh every good and perfect gift, we bless Thy Holy Name for all Thy goodness and loving kindness to us and to all men, for peace on our borders, for prosperity in our land, and for manifold comforts in our homes. To Thee we owe the wisdom to plan and the capacity to direct this undertaking. Grant, we beseech Thee, that in the power to get wealth, in inventive genius and in skill to labor, men may recognize Thy gifts and acknowledge the praise which to Thee belongs.

May every success and the power and means which Thou dost provide serve as tokens of Thy favor, lead men to perceive and know their dependence upon Thee and to show forth their gratitude in an holy, humble and obedient walk before Thee all their days. Let not pride come nigh to hurt us, nor vanity cause us to forget Thee. Prosper, we pray Thee, every effort here made which may improve the condition of mankind and promote peace and concord among the nations of the earth.

Protect, of Thy mercy, all these Thy servants from sickness, from sad casualties and from every evil to which they may be exposed. Keep them under the protection of Thy good providence and make them to have a perpetual fear and love of Thy Holy Name.

Bless our rulers, the President of the United States, the Governor of this State, and all others in authority, and so rule their hearts and strengthen their hands, that they may punish wickedness and vice, and maintain Thy true religion and virtue. Let the trust which this people hath confided in Thee never be lost or weakened by deceitful philosophy, by grossness or sensuality, by avarice and fraud, but may the bonds, which have hitherto kept us in the enjoyment of liberty, in the exercise of reason, and in the putting forth of energy, be sustained by Thy guidance for the benefit of Thy people.

Grant that the course of this world may be so ordered by Thy governance, that Thy Church may serve Thee in all godly quietness. Heal, we pray Thee, the dissensions among those who are called by Thy Name ; and grant that as there is one Lord, one Faith, one Baptism, one God and Father of us all, so we may all be joined in one heart and one mind, and may with one mouth profess the Faith once delivered to the Saints.

Direct us in these and all our doings with Thy most gracious favor, and further us with Thy continual help, that in all our works begun, continued and ended in Thee, we may glorify Thy Holy Name, and finally, by Thy mercy, obtain everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour, to whom with Thee, O Father, and with the Eternal Spirit be ascribed all glory, honor, might, majesty and dominion henceforth and forevermore. Amen.

Confirmations.

Griffin, 10; Athens, 7; Rome, 4; Calhoun, 1; Dalton, 4; Atlanta, S. Luke's, 1; Albany, 17; Bainbridge, 10; Brunswick, S. Athanasius', 15; S. Simon's Island, S. Ignatius', 2; S. Simon's Island, Union Chapel, 7; Brunswick, S. Jude's, 4; West Point, 2; LaGrange, 1; Gainesville, Grace, 3; Madison, 4; Hapeville, 4; Atlanta, S. Paul's, 3; Camden County, Lower Mills, 4; Albany, 4; Cedartown, 3; Brunswick, S. Mark's, 8; Brunswick, S. Jude's, 5; Brunswick, S. Athanasius', 32; S. Simon's Island, Christ Church, 4; S. Simon's Island, S. Perpetua's, 1; S. Simon's Island, S. Ignatius', 2; S. Simon's Island, Union Chapel, 2; Americus, Calvary, 1; Ogeechee, S. Mark's, 11; Thomasville, Good Shepherd, 4; Dalton, S. Mark's, 4; Darien, S. Andrew's, 10; Darien, S. Cyprian's, 6; S. Simon's Island, Union Chapel, 3; Brunswick, S. Athanasius', 3; Columbus, 18; Pooler, 6; Savannah, S. Paul's, 14; Savannah, S. Augustine's, 3; Gainesville, Grace, 6; Savannah, S. John's, 21; Savannah, S. Stephen's, 16; Atlanta, Cathedral, 14; Marietta, 5; Atlanta, S. Paul's, 3; Atlanta, S. Luke's, 45; Decatur, 6; Macon, Christ Church, 14; Macon, S. Barnabas', 10; Macon, S. Paul's, 19; Savannah, Christ Church, 12; Savannah, S. Michael's Chapel, 4; Savannah, S. Augustine's, 9; Athens, Emmanuel, 5; Atlanta, Cathedral, 7; Atlanta, Holy Incarnation, 14.

SUMMARY.

White—Men, 158; women, 193; total, 351. Colored—Men, 42; women, 68; total, 110. Grand total, 461.

The Churches in Augusta do not appear in the above list owing to the appointment of 1895 having preceded May 1st, while in 1896 these visits were made after May 1st, the date upon which all our tables are closed.

The Clergy.

CONSENT TO CONSECRATION.

July 7, 1895. The Rev. Frank Rosebrook Millsbaugh, B. D., as Bishop of Kansas.

January 15, 1896. The Rev. William Lewis Burton, M. A., as Bishop of Lexington, Ky.

January 29, 1896. The Rev. Henry Yates Satterlee, D. D., Bishop of Washington.

February 10, 1896. The Rev. Joseph Horsfall Johnson, D. D. as Bishop of Los Angeles, and to the election of the Rt. Rev. Alexander Charles Garrett, D. D., LL. D., as Bishop of Dallas.

LETTERS DIMISSORY GIVEN.

- May 22, 1895. The Rev. T. C. Tupper, D. D., to the Diocese of Tennessee.
- May 22, 1895. The Rev. O. R. Bourne, to the Diocese of Maryland.
- October 10, 1895. The Rev. Albert T. Sharpe, to the Diocese of Missouri.
- October 31, 1895. The Rev. C. H. Thompson, D. D., to the Diocese of Kentucky.
- October 31, 1895. The Rev. Frank B. Ticknor, to the Diocese of East Carolina.
- November 26, 1895. The Rev. Charles M. Sturges, to the Diocese of Florida.
- November 14, 1895. The Rev. J. J. Lanier, to the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

LETTERS DIMISSORY RECEIVED.

- August 7, 1895. The Rev. Wiley Jones Page, from the Diocese of Kentucky. Priest in charge of the Mission of the Incarnation, Atlanta.
- September 11, 1895. The Rev. John Newton McCormick, from the Diocese of Southern Virginia. Rector, S. Luke's Church, Atlanta.
- November 12, 1895. The Rev. J. H. H. Brown, from the Diocese of New York. Missionary at Waycross and associated missions.
- December 7, 1895. The Rev. William L. Githens, from the Missionary Jurisdiction of New Mexico. Rector, S. George's, Griffin.
- December 23, 1895. The Rev. Hunter Davidson, from the Diocese of Long Island. Rector, Church of the Good Shepherd, Augusta.
- March 28, 1896. The Rev. John L. Scully, from the Diocese of Tennessee. Rector, S. Paul's Church, Savannah.

CLERICAL CHANGES.

The Rev. Edmund Denniston has resigned Mt. Zion Church, Talbotton.

The Rev. George E. Benedict has resigned the Church of the Ascension, Cartersville, remaining Rector of S. James', Cedartown, and Good Shepherd, Cave Spring.

The Rev. Richard W. Anderson has resigned as assistant of Christ Church, Frederica, and become Assistant at S. Jude's, Brunswick.

The Rev. Joseph Wilmer Turner has resigned S. Luke's, Hawkinsville, and been appointed to the charge of the Mission at Fitzgerald.

The Rev. J. H. H. Brown has resigned Grace Church, Waycross, and associated missions, February 4, 1896.

CLERGY NOT CANONICALLY ATTACHED.

The Rev. E. H. Butler, S. Mary's Chapel, Augusta.

The Rev. Maximo F. Duty, S. Augustine's Chapel, Savannah.

The Rev. John F. Milbank, S. Luke's, Hawkinsville, and associated missions.

The Rev. Thomas Stafford, Christ Church, Valdosta, and associated missions.

The Rev. R. Heber Hoskin, S. Mark's, Dalton, and associated missions.

CANDIDATES FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS.

June 17, 1895. Clement Grennelle Bradley, Atlanta.

Godfrey R. Jackson, S. Simon's Mills.

April 23, 1896. Clarence Sylvester Wood, Atlanta.

POSTULANT REMOVED.

August 1, 1895. Stuart S. Maclean.

POSTULANTS FOR CANDIDACY.

Albert Eustace Day, Brunswick.

Francis Willis Ambler, Atlanta.

Francis B. Gadsden, S. Simon's Mills.

Francis Hopkinson Craighill, Sewanee, Tennessee.

Winfield Pinson Woolf, Atlanta.

John W. Carter, Thomasville.

Luther G. H. Williams, Macon.

NOTICE OF SUSPENSIONS AND DEPOSITIONS.

1896.

Jan. 15. Rt. Rev. Henry C. Riley, late Bishop of the Valley of Mexico; suspended Nov. 29, 1895.

1895.

June 3. The Rev. Joseph F. Jenckes, Indiana.

May 26. The Rev. Charles H. Baggs, Priest, Chicago.

Sept. 16. The Rev. Daniel Rollins, Priest, Massachusetts.

- Dec. 6. The Rev. Nelson Ayers, Priest, Diocese of Mississippi.
 Dec. 10. The Rev. Samuel E. Arthur, Priest, Missouri.
 Dec. 31. The Rev. Marvin H. Dana, Priest, Albany.

1896.

- Jan. 4. The Rev. Alfred L. Moore, Priest, Ohio.
 Feb. 26. The Rev. Robert H. Barnwell, Priest, Kentucky.
 March 19. The Rev. Edwin S. Welles, Deacon, Connecticut.
 April 21. The Rev. Frederick F. Sherman, Rhode Island.

NOTICE OF RESTORATION.

- June 14, 1895. The Rev. Quincy Ewing, Priest, Louisiana.
 April 8, 1896. The Rev. Joseph T. Wright, Priest, Pittsburg.

Summary of Official Acts.

Visits for Confirmation	56
Total Official Visits.....	148
Confirmations During Year—Men, 200; women, 261	461
Confirmations from March 1, 1892, to May 1, 1896	2,489
Services	205
Sermons and Addresses	162
Celebrations of the Holy Eucharist	101
Baptisms	9
Marriages	4
Burials.....	3
Corner-stones laid	2
Churches opened .	2
Churches consecrated	2
Lay readers licensed	44
Meetings attended	84
Letters written	2,600
Miles traveled	24,030

APPENDIX II.

Convention Reports.

Report of the Standing Committee.

(See page 24.)

AUGUSTA, GA., May 6, 1896.

To the Seventy-fourth Annual Convention of the Diocese of Georgia:

The Standing Committee of the Diocese reports as follows: It was organized May 18th, 1895, by the election of Rev. W. C. Hunter as its President, and Mr. Z. D. Harrison as its Secretary. On June 24th, 1895, the committee gave its canonical consent to the consecration of Rev. Frank Rosebrook Millspaugh, B. D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Kansas.

On January 7th, 1896, its canonical consent was given for the consecration of Rev. Joseph Horsfall Johnson, D.D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Los Angeles, and for the consecration of Rev. Lewis William Burton, A. M., as Bishop of the Diocese of Lexington.

On January 16th, 1896, its canonical consent was given for the consecration of Rev. Henry Yates Satterlee, D. D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Washington.

On January 28th, 1896, the committee concurred in the election of Rt. Rev. Alexander C. Garrett as Bishop of the Diocese of Dallas, and expressly consented thereto.

On June 17th 1895, the committee was notified by the Right Reverend, the Bishop of the Diocese, of the admission of Mr. Clement Grenelle Bradley as a candidate for the Priesthood in this Diocese.

On June 19th, 1895, the committee was informed by the Bishop of the Diocese of the admission of Mr. Godfrey R. Jackson as a candidate for the Priesthood in this Diocese.

On November 16th, 1895, the committee was notified by the Bishop of the Diocese that he had accepted as Postulants for candidacy for Holy Orders Mr. Winfield Pinson Woolf and Mr. John W. Carter.

On April 23d, 1896, the committee was notified by the Bishop of the Diocese that he had admitted Mr. Clarence Sylvester Wood as a candidate for the Holy Order of Priest.

Respectfully submitted by order of the committee,

Z. D. HARRISON, *Secretary.*

Report of the Board of Officers of the Corporation.

(See page 28.)

AUGUSTA, GA., May 6, 1896.

To the Seventy-fourth Annual Convention of the Diocese of Georgia:

The Board of Officers of the Corporation was organized May 18th, 1895, by the election of Mr. Paul Romare as its Treasurer and Mr. Z. D. Harrison as its Secretary, and by the appointment of Messrs. Z. D. Harrison, Frank H. Miller and Thomas E. Walker as the Finance Committee.

Semi-annual reports of the Finance Committee have been filed and recorded on the minutes of the Corporation as required by its By-Laws.

From those reports the following statement in relation to The Permanent Fund for Support of the Episcopate, and The Widows' and Orphans' Fund is compiled, to-wit :

PERMANENT FUND FOR SUPPORT OF THE EPISCOPATE.

Cash balance May 1st, 1895.....	\$ 252 31
Interest collected since May 1st, 1895.....	2,218 39
Contributions since May 1st, 1895.....	71 25
Payment by Board of Missions.....	100 00
	<u>\$ 2,641 95</u>

By payment to W. K. Miller, Treasurer.	\$ 1,500 00
By loan to Diocese, account of Mission of the Redeemer, At- lanta	95 69
	<u>\$ 1,595 69</u>

Balance	<u>\$ 1,046 26</u>
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This fund now consists of :

Loans, secured by real estate.....	\$24,250 00
Loan to Board of Missions.....	790 00
Loan to Diocese account of Mission of the Redeemer, Atlanta..	420 69
Cash May 1st, 1896.....	1,046 26
	<u>\$ 26,506 35</u>

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

Cash balance May 1st, 1895	\$ 68 87
Interest collected since May 1st, 1895.....	2,942 73
Contributions since May 1st, 1895.....	444 21
	<u>\$ 3,455 81</u>

By real estate and loans.....	\$ 2,500 00
By payments to Beneficiaries.. ..	1,500 00
	<u>\$ 4,000 00</u>

Overdraft	<u>\$ 544 19</u>
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This fund now consists of:

Loans on real estate	\$31,250 00
Two bonds, University of the South.....	1,000 00
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	\$32,250 00
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Less overdraft	\$ 544 19
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As directed by the last Convention the Treasurer of the Diocese has made a payment of \$250.00 on the note of the Corporation for \$500.00 held by the Atlanta National Bank. For payment of the balance of said note a resolution is hereto appended.

The Board of Missions has made an additional payment of \$100.00 on a loan of \$1,200.00 made to it by the Corporation October 28th 1893, reducing balance of principal of said loan to \$790.00. With reference thereto a resolution is hereto appended, and its adoption recommended. The payment of \$95.69 on the account of the Mission of the Redeemer, Atlanta, was made pursuant to authority reported to the Convention of 1893, (Journal, page 78), and is additional to the sum of \$324.40 payment of which was reported to the Convention of 1894, (Journal, page 86). The payment last made was for balance of assessment against the lot of said Mission for street pavement. These payments amounting to \$420.69 having been made with money belonging to the Permanent Fund, the Diocese is indebted to that fund the amount so paid, and should make provision for refunding the same.

The Board of Officers of the Corporation recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese be directed to pay balance of \$250.00 on note of the Corporation for 500.00 held by the Atlanta National Bank, said payment to be made out of any appropriation which this Convention may make from the Permanent Fund on account of the Bishop's salary.

Resolved, That the loan to the Board of Missions by the Corporation upon which there is a balance unpaid of \$790.00 be continued for another year on the terms and conditions upon which the loan of October 28th, 1893, was made. But this resolution is not to be construed as relieving the Board of Missions and Treasurer thereof from the payment of said balance at the earliest day practicable.

CLELAND KINLOCH NELSON, *President*.

Z. D. HARRISON, *Secretary*

Report of W. K. Miller, Treasurer of the Diocese.

(See page 22.)

BISHOP'S SALARY ACCOUNT.

1895.		RECEIPTS.	
May	15.	Balance at Convention.....	\$1,849 74
	15.	S. Thomas' Church, Thomasville, \$19.56, ex. 15c.....	19 41
	15.	S. Paul's, Savannah.....	75 00
	15.	J. M. Mills, \$25.50, ex. 15c.....	25 35
June	3.	S. Andrew's, Darien, for last year.....	45 00
Aug.	3.	S. James', Marietta.....	15 00
Sep.	9.	Z. D. Harrison, Treasurer, amount due from Permanent Fund.....	1,500 00
	10.	Church of the Good Shepherd, Summerville.....	62 50
	11.	Church of the Good Shepherd, Cave Spring.....	1 44
Oct.	21.	S. Stephen's, Milledgeville.....	11 35
	24.	Trinity Church, Columbus.....	97 64
Nov.	12.	Christ Church, Macon.....	236 94
Dec.	4.	S. Mark's, Brunswick.....	30 00
		S. Andrew's, Darien.....	16 61
1896.			
Jan.	17.	Christ Church, Savannah.....	322 53
	24.	S. Mark's Brunswick.....	25 00
May	1.	Christ Church, Savannah.....	150 00
	3.	Trinity Church, Columbus.....	48 82
	10.	Church of the Good Shepherd, Summerville, in full..	117 02
	10.	Church of the Good Shepherd, Cave Spring.....	4 31
	12.	S. Philip's, Atlanta, on account.....	50 00
	13.	Trinity Church, Columbus.....	28 82
	16.	Trinity Church, Columbus, in full.....	20 00
	16.	S. Peter's, Rome, in full.....	63 30
	17.	Christ Church, Frederica, in full....	16 25
	30.	S. Mark's, Brunswick, in full... ..	41 66
	30.	S. Stephen's, Savannah, on account.....	25 00
April	6.	S. Andrew's, Darien.....	15 56
	6.	S. Paul's, Albany.....	78 40
	6.	S. Paul's, Augusta, in full,.....	405 09
	6.	Calvary Church, Americus.....	77 82
	10.	S. James', Marietta.....	64 14
	11.	Christ Church, Macon.....	75 00
	11.	S. Andrew's, Darien.....	12 83
	14.	Church of the Atonement, Augusta.....	48 15
	15.	S. Thomas', Thomasville.....	70 08
	15.	S. Paul's, Savannah.....	102 06
	17.	S. Philip's, Atlanta.....	50 00

April	24.	S. Luke's, Atlanta.....	\$ 348 75
	28.	Christ Church, Savannah.....	150 00
	30.	S. John's Church, Savannah.....	462 15
		Total.....	<u>\$6,858 72</u>
		Balance on hand at Convention.....	\$1,111 72
May	4.	Emmanuel Church, Athens.....	86 76
	4.	S. Philip's, Atlanta.....	232 19
	4.	S. Paul's, Albany, balance.....	5 12
	4.	S. James', Cedartown.....	11 25
	4.	S. George's, Griffin.....	45 20
	4.	S. Paul's, Macon.....	186 48
		Total.....	<u><u>\$1,678 72</u></u>

EXPENDITURES.

1895.			
June	4.	Rt. Rev. C. K. Nelson for quarter ending August 31st, 1895, account salary.....	\$1,000 00
Sep.	9.	Rt. Rev. C. K. Nelson for quarter ending November 31st, 1895.....	1,000 00
	13.	Atlanta National Bank on account note of corporation as per resolution of Convention, (1895 p. 39).....	250 00
	10.	Buchanan Winthrop, Treasurer, General Convention..	132 00
Nov.	8.	Rt. Rev. C. K. Nelson for quarter ending February 28th, 1896..	1,000 00
Feb.	25.	R. F. Shedden, insurance premium on Bishop's life..	465 00
	25.	Rt. Rev. C. K. Nelson, on account quarter ending June 1st, 1896.....	500 00
April	9.	Rt. Rev. C. K. Nelson, in full to June 1st, 1896.....	500 00
	9.	Rt. Rev. C. K. Nelson, mileage account.....	150 00
	9.	Rt. Rev. C. K. Nelson, office expenses.....	400 00
May	4.	Rt. Rev. C. K. Nelson, in full for office expenses.....	200 00
	4.	Rt. Rev. C. K. Nelson, mileage account.....	150 00
		Balance on hand May 4th, 1896.....	1,111 72
		Total.....	<u><u>\$6,858 72</u></u>

CONVENTION EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

1895.		RECEIPTS.	
May	15.	Balance on hand at Convention.....	\$ 282 22
	15.	S. Thomas', Thomasville.....	15 50
	15.	S. Paul's, Savannah.....	25 00
	15.	S. George's, Griffin.....	15 25
	15.	S. Andrew's, Darien, \$16.00, less exchange 15c.....	15 85
Sep.	11.	Church of the Good Shepherd, Cave Spring.....	1 69
Oct.	10.	Trinity Church, Columbus.....	119 50
Jan.	17.	Christ Church, Savannah.....	150 00
Mar.	10.	Church of the Good Shepherd, Cave Spring.....	1 69

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Mar.	12.	S. Philip's, Atlanta.....	\$ 25 00
	17.	Christ Church, Frederica.....	15 50
April	6.	S. Paul's, Augusta.....	98 25
	6.	S. Peter's, Rome.....	45 00
	6.	Calvary Church, Americus.....	14 50
	10.	S. John's, Savannah.....	132 75
	10.	S. James', Marietta.....	38 50
	11.	Christ Church, Macon.....	70 25
	11.	S. Andrew's, Darien.....	17 50
	14.	Church of the Atonement, Augusta.....	19 50
	15.	S. Paul's, Savannah.....	30 75
	15.	S. Thomas', Thomasville.....	16 00
	17.	S. Philip's, Atlanta..	25 00
	24.	S. Luke's, Atlanta.....	177 00
	28.	S. Mark's, Brunswick.....	51 00

Total..... \$1,440 70

		Balance on hand at Convention.....	\$ 798 92
May	4.	Emmanuel Church, Athens.....	28 25
	4.	S. Philip's, Atlanta.....	73 00
	4.	S. Paul's, Albany.....	30 00
	4.	S. James', Cedartown.....	7 00
	4.	S. George's, Griffin.....	13 25
	4.	S. Paul's, Macon.....	45 25

Total..... \$ 995 67

EXPENDITURES.

1895.

May	15.	Missionaries at Convention.....	\$ 73 41
	15.	Rev. W. R. McConnell at Convention.....	10 78
	15.	Rev. C. H. Thompson at Convention.....	6 85
	27.	Rev. J. J. Perry, Assistant Secretary.....	25 00
	27.	Rev. F. F. Reese, Secretary.....	100 00
July	15.	Sexton S. Philip's, Atlanta, by resolution of Convention.....	10 00
Aug.	5.	C. K. Nelson, account of <i>Church in Georgia</i> , as per resolution of Convention adopting Finance Committee's report.....	80 00
	5.	F. F. Reese, Secretary, stationery account.....	18 19
	5.	For printing Journal.....	317 55

1896.

May	1.	Balance on hand at convention.....	798 92
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Total..... \$1,440 70

STATEMENT OF DIOCESAN MISSIONS.—(See page 22.)

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R. C. DESAUSSURE, *Treasurer.*—1895 and 1896.—RECEIPTS.

APPENDIX II.

CITY.	PARISH.	Pledged.	Amount in ar- rears from 1895 to 1896 and overpaid.	Total.	Amount Paid.	Arrears.
May 1, 1895—To balance.		\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....
Atlanta.....	S. Philip's.....	300 00	30 00	330 00	318 80	88 90
Americus.....	Calvary.....	60 00	18	60 18	241 10	
Athens.....	Emmanuel.....	150 00	51 39	201 39	60 18	
Atlanta.....	S. Luke's.....	300 00	181 89	481 89	201 39	
Albany.....	S. Paul's.....	50 00	16 15	66 15	200 00	281 89
Augusta.....	S. Paul's.....	400 00		400 00	66 15	
Augusta.....	Good Shepherd.....	125 00	25 00	150 00	400 00	
Brunswick.....	S. Athanasius'.....	15 00	20 00	35 00	150 00	
Brunswick.....	S. Mark's.....				5 74	29 26
Brunswick.....	S. Jude's.....	20 00	20 00	40 00	89 35	
Bainbridge.....	S. John's.....	10 00	28 50	38 50	20 00	20 00
Cedartown.....	S. James'.....	10 00	15 00	25 00	38 50	
Columbus.....	Trinity.....	100 00	60 22	160 22	5 75	19 25
Cave Spring.....	Good Shepherd.....	10 00	9 28	19 28	160 22	
Dalton.....	S. Mark's.....				2 00	17 28
Frederica.....	Christ.....	30 00	2 32	32 32	15 01	
Griffin.....	S. George's.....	50 00	34 70	84 70	32 32	
Macon.....	Christ.....	300 00		300 00	61 70	23 00
Macon.....	S. Paul's.....	150 00	85 00	235 00	300 00	
Marietta.....	S. James' Chapel.....	12 00		12 00	234 00	1 00
Marietta.....	S. James'.....	200 00		200 00	12 00	
Milledgeville.....	S. Stephen's.....	30 00	12 90	42 90	200 00	
Macon.....	S. Barnabas'.....	25 00		25 00	21 60	21 30
Macon.....	S. John's.....	5 00	2 50	7 50	19 50	5 50
Rome.....	S. Peter's.....	100 00		100 00	2 00	5 50
Savannah.....	Christ.....	350 00	150 70	500 70	50 00	50 00

STATEMENT OF DIOCESAN MISSIONS—CONTINUED.

CITY.	PARISH.	Pledged.	Amount in arrears from 1895 to 1896 and overpaid.	Total.	Amount Paid.	Arrears.
Savannah	S. John's	\$	\$	\$	\$ 366 75	\$
Sparta	By Rev. C. M. Sturges				2 20	
Thomasville	S. Thomas'	60 00		60 00	97 25	
Waycross	Grace				64 00	
Offerings	Individual				1,178 80	
Savannah	Woman's Auxiliary				35 00	
Atlanta	Cathedral Missions				15 00	
Bainbridge	St. John's				17 03	
Clarksville	Grace				9 92	
Mt. Airy	Calvary				20 00	
Eastman					75 00	
	Rev. Thomas Stafford				3 50	
	Rev. W. M. Walton				377 16	
Atlanta	Woman's Auxiliary				16 20	
	Rev. N. B. Harris				19 84	
	Rev. J. W. Turner				7 67	
	Rev. W. W. Kimball				56 29	
	Rev. D. F. Hoke				20	
Valdosta					3 45	
Blackshear					3 78	
Atlanta	Archdeaconry				30 25	
Atlanta	Woman's Auxiliary, St. Luke's				25 00	
Pineora	Holy Trinity	25 00		25 00	36 55	
	Total	\$2,887 00	\$745 73	\$3,632 73	\$5,868 85	\$562 88

STATEMENT OF DIOCESAN MISSIONS—CONTINUED.

DISBURSEMENTS.

	PAID.	STIPEND. Per annum.
EXPENSES.		
Office of Treasurer—Stamps, etc.....	\$11 50	.....
Rev. N. B. Harris.....	11 84	.....
Rev. J. W. Turner.....	45 99	.....
Rev. W. M. Walton.....	168 05	.....
Rev. D. H. Hoke.....	3 39	.....
Rev. J. H. H. Brown.....	40 93	.....
Rev. J. F. Milbank.....	17 66	.....
Rev. Thos. Stafford.....	46 51	.....
<i>Church in Georgia</i>	50 00	.....
Paul Romare, Treas., on account loan....	100 00	.....
Total.....	\$495 87	
STIPENDS.		
*Rev. F. B. Ticknor.....	375 00	\$750 00
Rev. W. W. Kimball.....	699 96	700 00
Rev. C. M. Sturges.....	208 32	.....
Rev. E. Denniston.....	24 90	.....
Rev. A. G. P. Dodge, Jr., for Camden County Mission.....	75 00	.....
Rev. Troy Beatty.....	150 00	150 00
Rev. W. R. McConnell.....	600 00	600 00
†Rev. J. H. H. Brown.....	225 00	900 00
Rev. Thos. Stafford.....	174 99	700 00
Rev. W. M. Walton..	1,800 00	1,800 00
‡Rev. W. E. Eppes.....	540 00	.....
Rev. J. W. Turner.....	99 99	.....
Rev. J. F. Milbank.....	58 00	.....
Balance.....	341 82	
Total.....	\$5,868 85	

*Resigned Nov. 1, 1895.
†Resigned Feb. 6, 1896.
‡From special contributions.

Report of the Board of Missions.

(See Page 26.)

The Board of Missions has during the year past held three meetings, one being omitted from the want of a quorum. At the last meeting, held May 5th, 1896, at St. Paul's Church, Augusta, the annual report of the Treasurer of Diocesan Missions was presented by the Rev. Mr. Knight, who certified that it was correct and in accordance with the vouchers and books of said Treasurer.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Judd, the report was received and ordered to be presented to the Convention with the following statement :

(1.) During the year the debt to the Corporation has been reduced to \$790.00.

(2.) The balance, May 1, 1895, was \$318.45, exclusive of specials, the balance, May 1, 1896, was \$341.82, of which \$150.00 being for specials is not available for the general work.

(3.) All stipends are paid to May 1, 1896, in full.

(4.) The pledges made by Parishes for the past year amounted to \$2,980.00, of which \$500.00 are in arrears, but unpledged Parishes contributed such amounts as brought the total sum paid by Parishes to \$3,516.00. Of the arrearages \$200.00 are good and collectible, making the income from the Parishes practically \$3,700.00.

(5.) The amount required from the Parishes for the ensuing year is, in the opinion of the Board of Missions, not less than \$5000.00, for while it appears that all missionaries have been paid with reasonable promptness and that the Parishes have done better than their pledges, the present fair condition of the Missionary treasury is due to the enforced prudence in management which has resulted in serious detriment to the Missions. In many cases it has been necessary to group together a larger number of stations than can be properly administered by one Missionary ; in other cases Missions have been temporarily deprived of services. If, however, the pledges from all sources had reached the sum of \$6,000.00 agreed upon in open Convention, no difficulty would have been experienced in the proper and efficient conduct of the work.

By order of the Board.

A. G. P. DODGE, JR., *Acting Secretary.*

Report of the Committee on Missions.

(See Page 39.)

To the Bishop and the Convention :

The Committee on Missions respectfully report :

Having examined the reports of the Archdeacons and that part of the Bishop's address referring to Missions, we heartily congratulate you upon the character and progress of the Missionary work of the past year.

It is a special source of gratitude to Almighty God that we find all stipends of Missionaries paid in full to May 1st, 1896; that the standing debt of the Board of Missions has been materially reduced, and that the amount pledged at the last Convention by the Parishes was so nearly paid.

We would call attention to the fact that our beloved Bishop has, by his personal efforts, done such splendid work on the Ogeechee River, especially among the colored people, and has succeeded in raising a sum of money sufficient for building a church in that region.

Praying for a continuation of God's blessing upon the Missionary work of the Diocese, we respectfully submit this report.

H. BALDWIN DEAN,
C. LUCIEN JONES,
W. J. PAGE,
TROY BEATTY,
W. K. MILLER.

Pledges for Diocesan Missions.

(See Page 26.)

PARISHES.

Albany, S. Paul's	\$ 75 00
Athens, Emmanuel	150 00
Atlanta, S. Philip's	400 00
S. Luke's	250 00
Incarnation ..	50 00
Augusta, S. Paul's	400 00
Atonement	200 00
Good Shepherd, Summerville ..	75 00
Brunswick, S. Mark's	80 00
Cave Spring, Good Shepherd	15 00
Cedartown, S. James'	15 00
Darien, S. Andrew's	20 00
Frederica, Christ Church	25 00
Macon, Christ Church	300 00
S. Paul's	150 00
Marietta, S. James'	225 00
Rome, S. Peter's	60 00
Savannah, Christ Church	350 00
S. Paul's	25 00
Total	\$2,865 00

MISSIONS.

Atlanta, Cathedral Missions	\$ 15 00
Augusta, S. Mary's	10 00
Brunswick, S. Athanasius'	15 00
S. Jude's	25 00
Camden County Missions	20 00
Darien, S. Cyprian's	10 00

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Macon, S. Barnabas'.....	\$ 37 50
Pineora, Holy Trinity.....	25 00
Pooler, S. James'.....	10 00
Total.....	\$ 167 50
Samuel Benedict Memorial School at Cedartown.....	\$ 10 00
Woman's Auxiliary, Atlanta.....	100 00
Individual Pledges.....	135 00
Total.....	\$ 245 00
Aggregate Total.....	\$3,277.50

Financial Statements of the Rt. Rev. C. K. Nelson, D. D.

(See Page 23.)

HARRISON FUND, IN TRUST FOR ST. MARY'S CHAPEL, AUGUSTA.

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Principal as per last report.....	\$2,300 00
Interest.....	160 50
Overdraft, May 1st, 1896.....	22 69
Total..	<u>\$2,483 19</u>

DR.

Investment, J. R. Halliday, Atlanta, real estate, 7 per cent., 1890, \$2,300 00	
Repairs.....	98 62
Insurance.....	2 80
Plumber's bill..	14 66
Lumber for repairs.....	5 96
Accumulated gas bills..	61 15
Total.....	<u>\$2,483 19</u>

GOOD SHEPHERD FUND, THOMASVILLE.

CR.

Principal as per last report.....	\$1,500 00
Interest.....	78 13
Total.....	<u>\$1,578 13</u>

DR.

J. H. Harwell, Atlanta, real estate, 7 per cent., 1890.....	\$1,000 00
S. Paul's, Atlanta, note.....	500 00
Cash payment to Missionary.....	68 00
Balance.....	10 13
Total.....	<u>\$1,578 13</u>

SCHOOL FUND, WESTON BEQUEST.

(See Page 27.)

CR.

Balance May 1, 1895.....	\$3,680 05
Interest	381 12
Scholarship Endowment.....	72 50
Total.....	<u>\$4,133 67</u>

DR.

Current School Expenses	\$ 15 50
House Expenses.....	75 00
Teachers' Salaries.....	271 15
Error	1 40
Advertising	14 00
Repairs	50
Balance May 1st, 1896	3,756 12
Total.....	<u>\$4,133 67</u>

INVESTMENTS.

J. M. Johnson, Atlanta, real estate, 7 per cent., 1899.....	\$2,000 00
Alexander Hamilton, Atlanta, real estate, 7 per cent., 1899.....	1,000 00
G. E. Benedict, note May 18th, 1896	300 00
A. J. James, note 8 per cent., overdue.....	75 00
Balance on deposit, uninvested.....	381 12
Total.....	<u>\$3,756 12</u>

INFIRM AND DISABLED CLERGY FUND.

CR.

1895.			
May	1.	Balance forward...	\$1,503 00
	4.	Marietta, S. James'	17 74
	22.	A. G. P. Dodge, Jr., Special.....	120 00
June	1.	Camden County Missions.....	1 00
Aug.	9.	Frederica, Christ Church ..	5 10
	29.	Frederica, Christ Church.....	21 00
Sept.	7.	Frederica, Christ Church.....	2 28
	10.	Special	6 88
Nov.	15.	Interest.....	28 00
	25.	Interest.....	9 33
	30.	Milledgeville, S. Stephen's.....	5 11
	30.	Augusta, Good Shepherd.....	26 48
	30.	Pineora, Holy Trinity	2 48
	30.	Thomasville, S. Thomas'.....	19 91
	30.	Special	2 50

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Dec.	6.	Thomasville, S. Thomas', additional.....	\$ 50
	3.	Columbus, Trinity	19 40
	3.	Griffin, S. George's.....	10 00
		Brunswick, S. Mark's.....	9 01
		Savannah, S. John's.....	33 31
		Macon, S. Paul's.....	7 75
	4.	Atlanta, Cathedral.....	15 89
		Americus, Calvary	8 54
		Augusta, S. Paul's	100 00
		Frederica, Christ Church.....	9 45
		Macon, Christ Church.....	34 62
		Darien, S. Andrew's.....	5 75
	7.	Rome, S. Peter's.....	10 00
	9.	Athens, Emmanuel... ..	6 00
	16.	Augusta, Atonement.....	8 05
	16.	Savannah, Christ Church.....	80 08
	31.	Mrs. D. W. White.....	5 00

1896.

Jan.	31.	Albany, S. Paul's.....	1 35
Feb.	2.	Brunswick, S. Jude's	2 00
	14.	Griffin, S. George's.....	12 10
	27.	Interest.....	21 00
Mar.	16.	Marietta, S. James'.....	31 61
April	21.	Mrs. W. H. Elliott, Special	25 00
	21.	Cedartown, S. James'....	2 70
	30.	Atlanta, S. Luke's.....	25 11
	30.	Atlanta, Cathedral Missions.....	2 25
Total.....			<u>\$2,257 28</u>

DR.

1895.

May	1.	Beneficiary (1).....	\$ 15 00
Nov.	1.	Beneficiary (2)	120 00

1896.

April	21.	Beneficiary (3).....	25 00
			<u>\$ 160 00</u>
May	1.	Balance	2,097 28
Total			<u>\$2,257 28</u>

INVESTMENTS.

John S. Cook, Atlanta, real estate 7 per cent.....	\$ 600 00
William H. Emerson, 8 per cent.....	1,000 00
C. K. Nelson, Trustee, note, 8 per cent.....	400 00
Balance on deposit.....	257 28
Total	<u>\$2,257 28</u>

THE BISHOP'S ADVANCE GUARD.

CR.

1895.

May	1.	Balance forward.....	\$ 123 43
	30.	Brunswick, S. Mark's.....	4 73
	1.	Pooler, S. James'.....	2 00
	7.	Augusta, Good Shepherd.....	5 00
	10.	Gainesville, \$4.67; Brunswick, S. Mark's, \$2.45.....	7 12
June	1.	Athens, Emmanuel.....	4 30
Aug.	29.	Brunswick, S. Jude's.....	2 50
Dec.	24.	Mrs. A. McD. Wilson, birthday offering.....	10 00
	21.	Macon, S. Barnabas'.....	8 78

1896.

Jan.	7.	Brunswick, S. Athanasius'.....	9 10
	8.	Frederica, Christ Church.....	2 31
	16.	Schaefer Children, Toccoa.....	8 75
Feb.	14.	Griffin, S. George's.....	4 13
	21.	Mount Airy, Calvary.....	3 60
	11.	Americus, Calvary, \$8.; Grovetown, Heavenly Rest, 75 cents.....	8 75
	27.	Darien, S. Andrew's.....	6 35
Mar.	10.	Cave Spring, Good Shepherd.....	4 10
	5.	Harrison children, Fort Valley.....	1 00
	9.	Gainesville, Grace Church.....	35
	29.	Augusta, Atonement, \$2.00; Cathedral, \$1.32.....	3 32
	14.	Pineora, Heyward children.....	36
April	9.	Hawkinsville, S. Luke's, \$10.00; Gainesville, \$4.15..	14 15
	13.	Gainesville, additional.....	32
	8.	Athens, Emmanuel, \$4.00; Bainbridge, S. John's, \$1.60, Savannah, S. Stephen's, \$10.00.....	15 60
	13.	Augusta, S. Paul's.....	15 00
	22.	Austin, S. Paul's.....	1 00
	28.	Brunswick, S. Mark's.....	3 00
	28.	Savannah, Christ Church.....	149 40
	28.	Marietta, S. James'.....	313 10
Total.....			\$ 731 55

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July	7, 1895.	Christ Church, Hapeville.....	50 00
April	4, 1896.	Lot at Fitzgerald.....	20 00
		Balance.....	661 55
Total.....			\$ 731 55

CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.

CR.

1895.			
May	1.	Balance forward	\$ 193 47
	1.	Error	50
	5.	Griffin S. George's.....	2 00
	13.	Athens, Emmanuel.....	1 00
	21.	Kingston, S. Andrew's, 60c; Dalton, S. Mark's \$2.10; Atlanta, S. Luke's, \$39.57.....	42 27
	30.	Bainbridge, S. John's \$3.57; Brunswick, S. Athanasius', \$3.30; S. Simon's Island, S. Ignatius', \$1.55; Union Chapel \$3.92.....	12 34
	4.	Marietta, S. James'.....	19 90
	22.	Special gifts.....	15 00
June	14.	Special gifts.....	5 29
July	3.	Albany, S. Paul's... ..	11 47
	24.	Special gifts.....	12 55
Aug.	20.	Gainesville, Grace, \$6.09; Mt. Airy, Calvary, \$4.41....	10 50
	5.	Loan returned.	25 00
Sept.	24.	Madison, Advent.....	1 03
Oct.	29.	Kingston, S. Andrew's, \$2.08; Calhoun, S. James', 50c.; Dalton, S. Mark's, \$4.76.....	7 34
	31.	Special gifts.....	26 21
Nov.	4.	Hapeville, Christ Church.....	5 45
	9.	Special gifts.....	12 77
1896.			
Jan.	15.	Camden County Missions.....	21 34
	31.	Hapeville, Christ Church....	3 90
Feb.	2.	Brunswick, S. Jude's, \$3.60; S. Athanasius', \$13.00; Frederica, Christ Church, \$3.76; S. Perpetua's, 70c; S. Ignatius', \$1.25.....	22 31
	2.	S. Simon's Island, Union Chapel.....	2 80
	15.	Valdosta, Christ Church.....	1 67
	21.	Dalton, S. Mark's.....	1 50
	11.	Brunswick, S. Mark's \$11.17; Americus, Calvary, \$10.00; Cartersville, Ascension, \$6.20; Cedartown, S. James', \$4.42.....	31 79
	18.	Special gifts, Thomasville	184 00
Mar.	2.	Cash returned for Covington lot.....	50 00
	2.	Darien, S. Andrew's, \$28.77; Darien, S. Cyprian's, \$3.75; Brunswick, S. Athanasius', \$4.00; S. Cy- prian's, \$3.00... ..	39 52
	31.	Savannah, S. John's.....	43 36
	29.	Savannah, S. Paul's, \$18.63; Gainesville, Grace, \$3.15; Pooler, S. James', \$1.11.....	22 89
April	8.	Atlanta, S. Luke's.....	23 70
	13.	Macon, S. Paul's, \$18.61; Christ Church, \$33.07; Mari- etta, S. James', \$7.37.....	59 05

April 21.	Atlanta, Cathedral, \$9.81 ; Macon, S. Barnabas', \$3.00; Savannah, S. Augustine's, \$3.00.....	\$ 15 81
28.	Savannah, Christ Church.....	50 56
2.	Atlanta, S. Paul's.....	1 40
4.	Decatur, Holy Trinity.....	4 00
Total.....		<u>\$ 983 69</u>

DR.

1895.		
May 21.	Bishop Schereschewsky's Translation of the Bible ...	\$ 39 57
30.	J. W. Carter, special.....	5 00
1.	Mount Zion, Talbotton.....	2 50
22.	Special services, Rev. J. L. Scully, \$25.00 ; Rev. W. J. Page, \$50.00 ; Rev. J. W. Turner, \$62.50.....	137 50
30.	Insurance, All Saints', Sylvania.....	37 50
8.	Loan.....	25 00
June 14.	Mission supplies.....	8 34
July 31.	Mission supplies....	2 97
14.	Mission supplies.	70
Aug. 12.	Vestments for Missionary Clergy.....	9 00
26.	Taxes, Brownville lots, Savannah.....	4 50
12.	Mission supplies.....	6 96
22.	Taxes, Southville ward, Savannah.....	16 00
Sept. 11.	Mission supplies	5 00
Nov. 2.	Organ for S. James', Calhoun.....	10 00
2.	1020 Mite-envelopes	15 30
15.	Transfer to Discretionary Fund.....	50 93
2.	S. James', Calhoun, balance on organ... ..	20 00
Dec. 11.	Insurance, Calvary, Mt. Airy.....	25 00
1896.		
Jan. 16.	Services, Rev. J. W. Turner.....	8 00
7.	Supplies, Christ Church, Hapeville.. ..	6 81
7.	Hymnals for All Saints' Blackshear.....	6 00
Feb. 21.	Building Fund, Cordele.....	2 50
25.	Tracts, for Missions	1 50
Mar. 2.	Interest for S. Margaret's, Carrollton.....	15 00
29.	Taxes on Savannah property.....	19 00
Total....		<u>\$ 480 58</u>
Balance.....		503 11
Total.....		<u>\$ 983 69</u>

Report of the Treasurer of the Appleton Church Home.

(See Page 27.)

LUTHER WILLIAMS, Treasurer, in account with the Appleton Church Home, Macon, Ga.

1895.

RECEIPTS.

May	1.	To balance as per report to last Convention	\$ 676 17
		By amounts received—	
	4.	S. James' Church, Marietta	8 15
	4.	Interest paid by Mrs. Lilian Hart	35 00
	23.	Interest paid by Mrs. McQuire to March 29, 1895	20 00
	31.	Interest paid by T. N. Morgan on note due July	50 00
June	4.	From Chas. S. Head, Treasurer Church of the Good Shepherd, Augusta, Ga.	12 70
	4.	Note H. O. Judd, paid \$130 00	
		Interest on same 10 40—	140 40
		S. Mark's Church, Brunswick	4 00
	10.	Interest paid by Mrs. Belva Hart	35 00
	13.	Rent of Spencer House, Atlanta	23 75
	19.	Trinity Church, Columbus	7 75
	21.	Christ Church, Macon	11 97
		Interest paid by F. B. Shepherd, Atlanta	52 50
July	9.	Dividend on 50 shares Exchange Bank, Macon	175 00
		City of Columbus Coupon	12 50
	11.	Paid by T. N. Morgan on note	50 00
	17.	Dividend Merchants' National Bank, Savannah	15 00
	29.	Interest paid by Murphy, Atlanta	63 00
		Interest paid by Snowden, Macon, up to July 29, 1895	131 25
	30.	Interest paid by Frank B. Shepherd, Atlanta	52 50
Aug.	5.	Interest paid by Plant & Hurt to Aug. 1, 1895	35 00
	6.	Interest paid by Macon Volunteers to Aug. 1, 1895	70 00
	12.	S. James' Church, Marietta	2 75
	19.	Rent Spencer House, Atlanta	23 75
	21.	Interest paid by Diana Davis, Atlanta	72 00
		Interest paid by E. E. Verstelle	15 75
	31.	Paid by T. N. Morgan on note	50 00
Sept.	2.	S. Paul's Church, Albany	8 35
	12.	Interest paid by M. T. LaHatte, Atlanta	63 00
	15.	Paid on note, H. O. Judd	12 50
	20.	Note, Lilian M. Hart, paid \$1,000 00	
		Interest on same 35 00—	1,035 00
Oct.	1.	Interest paid by W. D. Powers to Sept. 29, 1895	10 75
	4.	Rent, Spencer House, Atlanta	19 25
	24.	S. Philip's Church, Atlanta	16 57
		Balance, Diana Davis, interest	6 85
		Interest paid by Ryan, Atlanta	35 00
Nov.	13.	Rent, Spencer House, Atlanta	11 87

Nov. 13.	S. Paul's Church, Augusta.....	\$	18 09
23.	Interest paid by S. Luke's, Atlanta, to May 1, 1895...		35 00
27.	Contributed by Geo. R. & R. C. DeSaussure, Atlanta.		5 00
	Note, F. B. Shepherd, paid.....	\$1,500 00	
	Note, F. B. Shepherd, paid.....	1,500 00	
	Interest on same.....	109 38—	3,109 38
	S. Philip's, Atlanta.....		6 00
Dec. 7.	Interest paid by Mrs. Belva Hart.....		35 00
10.	Note, J. A. D. Morgan, paid.....	\$30 00	
	Interest on same.....	35—	30 35
12.	Interest paid by S. Luke's, Atlanta, to Aug. 1, 1895...		35 00
	Note, E. E. Verstelle, paid.....	\$450 00	
	Interest on same.....	10 50—	460 50
17.	Rent, Spencer House, Atlanta.....		11 88
1896.			
Jan. 1.	Interest paid by Macon Volunteers to Jan. 1 (this was simply for reserving the loan for them).....		4 40
3.	Balance of note, T. N. Morgan, paid.....	\$150 00	
	Interest on same.....	38 96—	188 96
	Dividend on 50 shares Exchange Bank stock.....		175 00
11.	Dividend Merchants' National Bank, Savannah.....		15 00
20.	City of Columbus coupon, paid.....		12 50
29.	Interest paid by Snowden, Macon, to Jan. 29, 1896....		131 25
Feb. 1.	Note, J. A. D. Morgan, paid.....	\$55 00	
	Interest on same.....	1 25—	56 25
4.	Interest paid by John A. Murphy, Atlanta.....		63 00
6.	Interest paid by S. Luke's, Atlanta, to Nov. 1, 1895...		35 00
8.	Note, Mrs. Maggie McQuire, paid.....	\$500 00	
	Interest on same.....	34 22—	534 22
10.	Interest paid by Macon Volunteers to Feb. 6.....		70 00
14.	Rent, Spencer House, Atlanta.....		11 87
	Rent, Spencer House, Atlanta.....		11 87
21.	Grand jury fees, Pulaski county.....		4 08
Mch. 10.	Note, M. T. LaHatte, paid.....	\$1,800 00	
	Interest on same.....	63 00—	1,863 00
17.	Interest paid by S. Luke's, Atlanta, to Feb. 1, 1896...		35 00
19.	Rent, Spencer House, Atlanta.....		11 88
April 8.	S. Peter's, Rome.....		2 00
	Paid on note due to Home proper by Infirmary acc't..		100 00
15.	Rent, Spencer House, Atlanta.....		11 87
17.	Note, Mrs. Sallie J. Ryan, paid.....	\$1,000 00	
	Interest on same.....	35 00—	1,035 00
22.	S. James' Sunday School, Marietta.....		1 52
	Camden county Missions.....		2 00
28.	S. Paul's, East Point.....		2 25
	Interest paid by John M. Walker, Treasurer, Christ Church, Macon.....		24 00
	Total.....		<u>\$11,213 15</u>
May 1.	To balance on hand.....		<u>\$463 94</u>

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EXPENDITURES.

1895.	By amounts paid--	Voucher No.	
May 2.	Stamps and postage	*	\$ 1 50
6.	Legare Walker, for insurance.....	1	20 00
29.	Sister Katharine, for June expenses	2	160 00
June 4.	Loaned H. O. Judd	Note.	130 00
28.	Sister Katharine, for July	3	160 00
July 31.	Loaned Infirmary building account, to make final payment to contractors....	4	732 01
	Sister Katharine, for August.	5	160 00
Aug. 29.	Sister Katharine, for September	6	160 00
	Plant & Hurt, for insurance	7	90 00
Sept. 30.	Sister Katharine, for October	8	160 00
Oct. 4.	Loaned Christ Church, Macon	9	500 00
7.	City taxes, Ormond St. property, Atlanta	10	25 50
25.	Loaned J. A. D. Morgan.....	Note.	30 00
28.	Sister Katharine, for November	11	160 00
Nov. 23.	Stamps	*	1 00
28.	Sister Katharine, for December..	12	160 00
Dec. 10.	Loaned J. A. D. Morgan.....	Note.	55 00
12.	Loaned E. E. Verstelle	Note.	625 00
30.	Sister Katharine, for January	13	160 00
1896.	.		
Jan. 1.	Loaned Macon Volunteers	Note.	1,500 00
11.	Taxes on Spencer property, Atlanta	14	13 20
17.	Loaned Mrs. Lucy S. Rankin.....	Note.	2,000 00
29.	Sister Katharine, for February.....	15	160 00
Feb. 15.	Stamps.....	*	1 00
27.	Sister Katharine, for March.....	16	160 00
Mch. 14.	Loaned Harriet C. Glover.	Note.	500 00
	Loaned John A. Toole	Note.	1,500 00
27.	P. H. Ward, for work on fence	17	30 00
30.	Sister Katharine, for April	18	160 00
April 4.	P. H. Ward, for grading front yard	19	35 00
6.	R. C. Wilder's Sons, for fence material...	20	5 25
10.	D. C. McLeod, for work on fence.....	21	12 00
13.	Wilder's Sons, for balance material	22	4 25
16.	Northwestern Stamp Works, for seal and express.....	23	3 00
17.	Painting new fence	24	15 00
24.	Loaned G. J. Blake, 3 years, 7 per cent..	Note.	1,000 00
27.	Sister Katharine, for May..	25	160 00
30.	Express charges, Atlanta..	26	50
	Balance cash on hand—		
May 1.	In Exchange Bank, Atlanta.....	\$371 10	
	In Plant's Bank, Macon.....	92 84—	463 94
	Total.....		\$11,213 15

The following is a complete list of the Assets of the Home, exclusive of the Home itself and Grounds.

Cash..... \$ 463 94

NOTES (on a basis of 7 per cent. almost entirely).

Mrs. Diana Davis, due February 8th, 1898, real estate.....	2,250 00
Mrs. Belva Hart, due December 1st, 1899, real estate.....	1,000 00
H. O. Judd, due June 1st, 1896, personal.....	117 50
John A. Murphy, due January 21st, 1898, real estate.....	1,800 00
Lucy S. Rankin, due January 17th, 1899, real estate.....	2,000 00
Macon Volunteers, due February 9th, 1900, bonds.....	2,000 00
Macon Volunteers, due January 2d, 1900, bonds.....	1,500 00
E. E. Verstelle, due December 10th, 1898, real estate.....	625 00
John M. Walker, Treasurer, past due, Christ Church, Macon...	300 00
John M. Walker, due October 4th, 1896, Christ Church, Macon..	500 00
Appleton Home Infirmary account, due July 31st, 1896, Home..	632 01
Mrs. Septima L. Snowden, past due, real estate..	3,750 00
W. Dudley Powers, past due, personal.....	150 00
S. Luke's, Atlanta, demand, S. Luke's	2,000 00
Plant & Hurt, demand, personal	500 00
Harriet C. Glover, due March 14th, 1901, real estate.....	500 00
Jas. A. Toole, due March 14th, 1901, real estate	1,500 00
G. J. Blake, due April 24th, 1899, real estate.....	1,000 00

REAL ESTATE.

Ormond street, Atlanta (Spencer lot) say	1,950 00
Six lots in Macon, value unknown.	

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Fifty Shares Exchange Bank, Macon.....	5,000 00
Five Shares Merchants' National Bank, Savannah.....	500 00
City of Columbus, bond.	500 00
Total.....	<u>\$30,538 45</u>

The income for the year has been as follows—

Received from interest.....	\$ 2,051 30
Received from rents and collections from Churches	108 18
Total income	<u>\$ 2,159 48</u>

Expenditures for year—

Current expenses of Home (\$160 per month)	\$ 1,920 00
Taxes, Atlanta property.....	38 70
Repairs	101 50
Insurance	110 00
Stamps, etc.....	3 50
Total expenses.....	<u>\$ 2,173 70</u>
Deficit.....	\$ 14 22

We really may be said to have come out even, as there is some interest due which, if collected, would more than cover the deficit. This is satisfactory as far as it goes, and, while everything about the Home is in splendid order and working smoothly, as long as we are on as close a basis as at present, we shall have to be satisfied not to venture to extend our usefulness. If all the Sunday Schools were to follow the example of S. James', Marietta, and all the grand juries give us their fees, as the Pulaski county grand jury has done this year, it would be a very considerable help. However, we are grateful to the churches, who have pretty generally responded with their collections.

Respectfully submitted,

LUTHER WILLIAMS, *Treasurer.*

CLELAND KINLOCH NELSON,

Bishop of Georgia, President of the Board of Trustees.

Macon, Ga., May 1st, 1896.

SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF

LUTHER WILLIAMS, *Treasurer, in account with the Appleton Church Home Infirmary Fund.*

1895.	DR.	RECEIPTS.	
May 1.	To balance as per last report	\$ 1,337 04	
June 22.	To amount received from St. Paul's, Augusta.....	50 00	
July 31.	To amount received, being loan made to this account by Appleton Church Home proper.....	732 01	
Mch. 13.	Amount received from Rev. Robb White, Christ Church, Savannah.....	100 00	
	Total.....	\$ 2,219 05	

1895.	CR.	Voucher.	
May 11.	By amount paid Macon Sash, Door and Lumber Co., contractors. on account..	1	\$ 660 00
25.	By amount paid Macon Sash, Door and Lumber Co., contractors, on account..	2	660 00
June 29.	By amount paid A. Blair, balance due for services	3	69 20
July 2.	By amount paid S. M. Subers & Son for plumbing.....	4	63 00
31.	By final payment made contractors....	5	666 85
1896.			
April 8.	By amount paid on note (\$732.01) to Apple- ton Home proper	6	100 00
	Total.....		\$ 2,219 05

It will be seen that this leaves the Infirmary account in debt to the amount of balance on note, viz., \$632.01, due July 31st, 1896, and interest, and I trust that steps will be taken to wipe this out in order that we may proceed with the Chapel. Respectfully submitted,

LUTHER WILLIAMS, *Treasurer.*

Macon, Ga., May 1st, 1896.

Report of the Appleton Church Home.

TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT FROM MAY 1, 1895, TO MAY 1, 1896.

(See Page 22.)

CASH RECEIPTS.

From Luther Williams, Treasurer.....	\$1,920 00
Appleton Church Home Aid Society.....	130 00
Mrs. Behn, (for Child).....	24 00

DONATIONS IN MONEY.

Mr. Appleton, \$50.00 ; Mrs. Wm. M. Wadley, \$20.00 ; L. deL., \$45.00 ; Rev. A. G. P. Dodge, \$10.00 ; Miss Katie Ayres, \$5.00 ; Mr. and Mrs. Kershaw, \$2.00 ; Mr. and Mrs. Huger, \$2.00 ; Capt. J. W. Wilcox, \$2.00 ; Miss Adele Kershaw, \$1.00 ; Mrs. Quirell, \$1.00 ; Miss Gyles, (in memoriam) \$1.00.	139 00
Total Receipts.....	<u>\$2,213 00</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Window blinds for Infirmary.....	\$ 60 00
Building new steps and cementing walk.....	59 00
Six benches for Chapel.....	30 00
Building flue for a stove pipe ..	17 00
Coal bill	114 00
Household expenses	1,919 75
Total.....	<u>\$2,199 75</u>
Balance on hand.	\$ 13 25

The closing year finds the Appleton Home in an encouraging condition. It is free from debt and at the same time enjoys the advantage of numerous and substantial improvements. The Infirmary, a memorial to Sister Margaret, is now complete and is comfortably furnished, one room having been fitted up in memory of Mrs. Lyman Cook, late a member of St. Paul's Parish, and the other by a society of little girls in the city.

The Chapel, though unfinished, is available for service in warm weather and is a great comfort. It is provided with altar and sufficient sittings for the inmates of the Home.

The grading of the street in front of the building resulted in a new grade for the front yard, and a handsome iron fence, the gift of Mrs. Robert H. Plant, has taken the place of the former one of wood, for one hundred and seventy-five feet. The balance of the front line of the grounds has been supplied with a neat painted wooden fence. Broad and tasteful steps and cement walks add much to the appearance of the Home, and for this improvement we are largely indebted to the zealous interest of Captain J. W. Wilcox.

It has been the mournful misfortune of the Home, during the past year, to lose by death, from its working force, a most estimable woman and efficient teacher, Miss Jane Reynolds. She died after a short illness on the 4th of June last, having been engaged in the Home only eight months, a short period, but long enough to greatly endear her to her associates, with whom her beautiful example of fidelity and christian virtue will remain a cherished memory.

While there are many kind friends whose offices are deserving of thanks, there are some whose long continued service calls for special mention. Dr. C. H. Hall and his esteemed son, Dr. Kenan Hall, are unfailing in their attention to the Home. Dr. Johnson, dentist, and Drs. Peete and Shorter, oculists, have been generous in their services.

Mrs. J. E. Wells continues gratuitous instruction in vocal music to the children, and the Appleton Church Home Aid Society is ever ready with substantial assistance. The Ladies' Aid Society, of Marietta, has supplied a number of ready-made garments; and St. Luke's Guild, of Atlanta, a box of clothing and a quantity of candy.

The proprietors of the Macon Telegraph and the Church Periodical Club, both, continue the kindness of years.

The present number of inmates is two sisters and twenty-six children. In the past year six children have been sent out and three have been received. The health of the institution continues excellent.

SISTER KATHARINE.

Report of the Appleton Church Home Aid Society.

(See Page 22.)

*Appleton Church Home Aid Society in Account with Miss K. A. AYRES,
Treasurer.*

1895.

RECEIPTS.

May 1.	By cash, balance on hand last report.....	\$ 103 90
May 24.	By Calvary Parish, Americus.	16 35

1896.

May 1.	By interest account.....	4 35
May 1.	By sixty-two subscribers St. Paul's and Christ Church..	117 45

Total.....	\$ 242 05
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1895.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Oct.	4.	Paid Sister Katharine for coal.....	\$ 100 00
1896.			
April	9.	Paid Sister Katharine for Home.....	30 00
May	1.	Paid for expenses collecting.....	1 80
May	1.	Cash, balance on hand to credit new account... ..	110 25
Total.			<u>\$ 242 05</u>

Respectfully submitted,

MACON, GA., May 1, 1896. K. A. AYRES, *Treasurer.*

Report of Frederick F. Reese, Clerical Trustee.

(See pages 22 and 41.)

FREDERICK F. REESE, *Clerical Trustee, in Account with the University of the South.*

1895.		DR.	
To cash received as follows :			
May	16.	St. Thomas', Thomasville.....	\$ 5 00
May	17.	Camden County Mission, \$2.00; St. James', Cedar- town, \$1.77.....	3 77
	21.	Trinity, Columbus, \$11.44; Good Shepherd, Augusta, \$15.00.....	26 44
June	1.	St. Luke's, Atlanta.....	24 67
	14.	St. Andrew's, Darien	2 76
	15.	Emmanuel, Athens.....	5 95
July	10.	Christ Church, Frederica	19 18
Oct.	30.	Christ Church, Frederica.....	5 82
Nov.	14.	St. Andrew's, Darien.....	4 76
	15.	St. Mark's, Brunswick.....	5 25
	18.	Christ Church, Macon	50 00
	26.	Christ Church, West Point.....	2 16
	28.	St. Philip's, Atlanta.....	43 03
Dec.	7.	St. Peter's, Rome.....	10 00
	9.	Emmanuel, Athens	3 60
	28.	St. Thomas', Thomasville.....	17 20
1896.			
Jan.	4.	St. John's, Savannah.....	40 75
	16.	Christ Church, Savannah.....	80 70
Feb.	15.	St. Paul's, Augusta.....	77 40
	29.	St. James', Marietta.....	15 38
M'ch	10.	Calvary, Americus.....	15 13
	28.	Good Shepherd, Augusta	11 18
April	8.	St. Peter's, Rome.....	3 00
	14.	St. Luke's, Atlanta, \$25.81; St. Andrew's, Darien, \$5.74	31 55

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Apr. 22.	Christ Church, Hapeville, Cathedral Missions...	\$ 3 00
25.	St. George's, Griffin.....	11 48
29.	St. Stephen's, Savannah.....	5 00
May 4.	St. Paul's, Albany, \$2.50 ; Atonement, Augusta, \$11.38..	13 88
		<u>\$ 538 04</u>

1895.

CR.

By cash paid as follows :		Voucher.
June 3.	B. L. Wiggins, Treasurer.....	1 \$ 59 88
July 24.	Collection, Brunswick.....	15
24.	B. L. Wiggins, Treasurer.....	2 27 24
Nov. 6.	J. W. Burke Co., printing.....	3 2 25
18.	B. L. Wiggins, Treasurer.....	4 62 34
29.	B. L. Wiggins, Treasurer.....	5 45 19
Dec. 28	B. L. Wiggins, Treasurer.....	6 30 00
30.	Collection, Thomasville.....	15
1896.		
Jan. 16.	B. L. Wiggins, Treasurer.....	7 122 00
Feb. 15.	B. L. Wiggins, Treasurer.....	8 75 00
M'ch 11.	B. L. Wiggins, Treasurer.....	9 33 01
April 16.	B. L. Wiggins, Treasurer.....	10 45 00
27.	Postage.....	2 36
May 1.	Balance.....	33 47
		<u>\$ 538 04</u>

SUMMARY.

DR.

Total receipts for account Theological Department from May 16, 1895.....	\$ 538 04
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CR.

B. L. Wiggins, Treasurer, from May 16, 1895, to date.....	\$ 499 66
Exchange.....	30
Postage and printing.....	4 61
Balance, May 4, 1896.....	33 47
Total.....	<u>\$ 538 04</u>

The Diocese of Georgia in Account with the University of the South.

DR.

To amount of pledge for year ending August 1, 1895.....	\$ 500 00
To amount of pledge for year ending August 1, 1896.....	500 00
Total.....	<u>\$1,000 00</u>

CR.

By cash paid for year ending August 1, 1895.....	\$ 384 53
By cash paid for current year.....	439 78
Total.....	<u>\$ 824 31</u>

Amount to be paid before August 1, 1896.....	\$ 175 69
Amount due for current year, ending August 1, 1896	\$ 60 22
Balance on hand.....	33 47
	<u>\$ 26 75</u>

The Parishes contributing this year number 18, as against 16 last year, and Missions, 3, as against 1 last year. The amount contributed since last Convention has been \$538.04, an increase of \$114.66, over the corresponding period of last year. Our payments to the University show an increase for the convention year of \$159.13, and for the year ending August 1, 1896, an increase up to this date over the whole of last year of \$55.25. We owe the University for this year \$60.22, as against \$175.35 for last year at the corresponding date; and for two years last past \$175.69, as against \$384.48 for two years previous to the last Convention. If all the amounts apportioned are paid before August 1st, we can pay the \$175.69; if those are paid which we may reasonably believe ought to be paid, we can fully meet the amount due for this year.

I beg leave to submit the following resolutions:

Resolved, First. That the Clerical Trustee of the University of the South be, and he is hereby, authorized to apportion among the Parishes the amount due to the Theological Department of the University and unpaid on August 1, 1896, for the two years last past, and also the \$500.00 asked for from the Diocese for the succeeding year.

Second. That the amounts apportioned to the Parishes shall be such a per centage on the basis used for the assessments for the support of the Episcopate, as shall yield the amount required.

Third. That the Rectors and Vestries be, and they are hereby, requested to assume the apportionments as a regular charge upon their respective Parishes, payable on or before May 1, 1897.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK F. REESE,
Clerical Trustee.

Reports of the Rev. A. G. P. Dodge, Jr., Trustee.

(See page 22.)

EXHIBIT "A."

**A. G. P. DODGE, JR., Trustee, in account with the Missionary Fund
of the (late) Convocation of Savannah.**

1895.

RECEIPTS.

May 1. Balance cash on hand, salary account, \$56.14 ; Invest-
ment account, \$3,000 00.....\$ 3,056 14

1896.

May 1. Interest on loans and mortgages : Holstein, \$105.00 ;
E. D. Nightingale, \$94.55 ; Gentle, \$70.00 ; Hav-
erty, \$175.00 ; M. H. Nightingale, \$202.00 ; Moffett,
\$35.00 ; Troup, \$168.00 ; Burford, \$80.00 ; Foster,
\$350.00 ; Burns, \$140.00 ; Mercer, \$84.00 ; Culver,
\$52.50 ; Rowe, \$217.50 ; S. Simon's real estate,
\$49.50..... 1,822 85
Interest on Cayuga and Susquehanna railroad stock,
\$351.00 ; interest on Oswego and Syracuse railroad
stock, \$783.00..... 1,134 00
Paid by Missions : Satilla, \$78.16 ; S. Athanasius',
Brunswick, \$20.00 ; S. Ignatius', \$36.67 ; S. Jude's
School, \$65.00..... 199 83
Paid by Diocesan Board of Missions for Satilla..... 75 00
Received donations : Through Miss L. G. Nightin-
gale, 1895, \$50.00 ; 1896, \$40.00 ; through Miss
Ellen King, \$40.00 ; A. G. P. Dodge, \$258.34..... 388 34
Sold Symons property by advice and consent of
Board of Officers of Protestant Episcopal Church,
Diocese of Georgia..... 1,283 37
Paid by Mrs. Foster on her loan..... 3,000 00
Paid by Moffett on his loan..... 200 00
Total.....\$11,159 53

1896.

EXPENDITURES.

May 1. Salaries paid Missionaries : Rev. E. H. Butler,
\$460.00 ; Rev. J. F. Milbank, \$166.67 ; Rev. R. W.
Anderson, \$370.00 ; Rev. J. W. Turner, \$175.00 ;
Rev. Allard Barnwell, \$60.60 ; Rev. D. W. Winn,
\$840.00 ; Rev. J. J. P. Perry, \$840.00 ; Mr. F. S.
Gilmon, \$20.00 ; House rent, Rev. D. W. Winn,
\$210.00 ; House rent, Rev. J. J. Perry, \$210.00..... 3,352 27
Interest accrued on Fickling mortgage when bought,
\$40.83 ; interest accrued on Burns' mortgage when
bought, \$2.67..... 43 50
Expenses of Trustees..... 12 72

APPENDIX II.

Expended on O'Conner's property	\$ 27 84
Paid for horse for Satilla work with money paid by Diocesan Board	75 00
Bought mortgage on Burns' (Atlanta) real estate	4,000 00
Bought mortgage on Fickling (Atlanta) real estate ...	3,000 00
Bought mortgage on Mrs. Dart (Brunswick) real estate	400 00
Balance cash on hand, salary account	48 20
Balance cash on hand, investment account	200 00
Total	<u>\$11,159 53</u>

INVESTMENTS.

Real Estate Mortgages..	\$27,150 00
Lot 457 O. T., Brunswick, and judgment vs. O'Conner	1,129 03
Railroad stock	18,900 00
Cash awaiting investment	200 00
Total	<u>\$47,379 03</u>

Investments are same as those detailed last year, with the exceptions above noted. There is overdue interest to amount of \$27.84, but almost all of it is good and collectible, and will be collected.

EXHIBIT "B."

A. G. P. DODGE, JR., *Trustee, of the Endowment Fund of Christ Church, Frederica.*

1895.

RECEIPTS.

May 1. Balance on hand	\$20 81
1896.	
May 1. Received Interest on Mortgages: S Luke's Atlanta, \$69.20; Pollard, \$280.50; Quarles, \$104.00; Mc- Master, \$71.00	524 70
Interest on stock, Cayuga and Susquehanna rail- road, \$189.00; interest on stock, Oswego and Syra- cuse railroad, \$81.00	270 00
On account, S. Perpetua's school	40 00
Total	<u>\$ 855 51</u>

1896.

EXPENDITURES.

May 1. Paid eleven months' salary F. B. Gadsden, one month overdue	\$ 385 00
Paid Rector's salary to October 31, 1895	433 52
Paid share of trip of Trustee on business of the vari- ous trusts	3 00
Balance on hand	33 99
Total	<u>\$ 855 51</u>

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The Investments are exactly the same as set out in detail last year without any change.

EXHIBIT "C."

A. G. P. DODGE, JR., *Trustee of Anson Dodge Home, Frederica, Georgia.*

1896.

RECEIPTS.

May	1.	Interest on Bond and Mortgage paid by J. S. Brooks, Guardian and Administrator.. . . .	\$	650 00
		Donation from Mrs. R. W. Dodge.....		50 00
		Balance due Trustee.....		21 96
		Total	\$	721 96

1896.

EXPENDITURES.

May	1.	Beds and other furniture for twelve children.....	\$	136 33
		Clothing and material for same.....		85 53
		Medical supplies.....		6 50
		Blanks and stationery.....		5 55
		School books		11 05
		Traveling Expenses of Children to Home.....		29 40
		Boarding Expenses ten children, average of nine months		447 60
		Total.. ..	\$	721 96

Report of the Treasurer of the Clergyman's Life Insurance Association of Georgia.

(See page 23.)

DR.

To Balance last Report.....	\$	13 65
To Rev. W. R. McConnell, dues		50
Total.....	\$	14 15

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By printing Lay roll forms and circulars.....	\$	2 50
By postage.....		1 10
By cash on hand.....		10 55
Total.....	\$	14 15

Respectfully submitted,

C. B. HUDGINS, *Treasurer.*

Report of the Finance Committee.

(See pages 39 and 40.)

AUGUSTA, GA., May 8th, 1896.

To the Seventy-fourth Annual Convention of the Diocese of Georgia :

The Finance Committee beg leave to report that they have examined the following accounts and papers to them referred :

1. The books and vouchers of the Treasurer of the Diocese, which are found to be correct, and all expenditures certified by proper vouchers.
2. The statement of receipts and expenditures of the Treasurer of Diocesan Missions, certified as having been examined and found correct by the Board of Missions.
3. The Report of the Treasurer of the Appleton Church Home, and Supplementary Infirmary Report, clearly setting forth the financial condition of the Home.
4. The several statements of the Bishop of the Diocese concerning receipts and expenditures of certain trust funds in his hands.
5. The report, with statement and vouchers, of the Rev. F. F. Reese, Clerical Trustee, University of the South, which is found to be correct.
6. Reports, with statement and vouchers (which are found to be correct), of the Rev. A. G. P. Dodge, concerning certain trust funds in his hands.

Recommendation 1. The committee recommend, firstly, that the papers above referred to be printed in the Journal of the Convention.

Your committee respectfully recommend that the Treasurer of the Diocese be directed to pay, as soon as practicable, \$250, balance due on the note of the Corporation held by the Atlanta National Bank.*

Your committee estimate the following amounts to be chargeable to the Diocese during the current fiscal year, to be provided for by the Convention, viz. : Bishop's salary, \$4,000; clerical hire, \$600; insurance premium, \$467; traveling expenses of the Bishop, \$300; note of Corporation, \$250. Total, \$5,617.

Recommendation 2. Your committee recommend that the usual sum of \$1,500 be appropriated from the interest on the Permanent Episcopal Fund for the Bishop's salary.

The residue required on this account, to-wit, \$4,117, your Committee recommend be provided as follows :

1. The appropriation thereto of the balance on this account now in the hands of the Treasurer of the Diocese, to-wit, \$1,430.67.
2. By assessment upon the Parishes as follows :

The basis of assessment upon the Parishes to be the aggregate of their several expenditures, as submitted in their Parochial Reports, for the year, this to include only rector's salary, expenses of choir, and all other

* A resolution authorizing the payment of this \$250 had already been passed by the Convention before this report was presented. (See page 28.) [Secretary.]

current expenses, except interest, and all Parishes to be assessed upon the expenditures aforesaid, according to the following scale of percentages, to-wit: On all expenditures as above stated, up to \$1,000, 5 per cent.; from \$1,000 to \$2,000, 6 per cent.; \$2,000 to \$3,000, 8 per cent.; above \$3,000, 9 per cent.

We submit herewith extracts from the Parochial Reports for the year closing April 30th, 1896, presenting the amounts upon which we recommend the assessments as hereinafter set forth:

PARISHES.	RECTOR.	CHOIR.	CURRENT EX- PENSES.	TOTAL.	PER C'T.
Albany, S. Paul's	\$1,100 00	\$	\$ 578 10	\$1,678 10	6
Americus, Calvary	1,200 00	5 10	175 81	1,380 91	6
Athens, Emmanuel	1,030 00	130 00	124 15	1,284 15	6
Atlanta, S. Luke's	2,057 96	1,000 00	847 81	3,905 77	9
Atlanta, S. Philip's	2,039 39	964 58	789 77	3,793 74	9
Atlanta, Incarnation	900 00	.....	.....	900 00	5
Augusta, S. Paul's	2,250 00	1,120 00	729 13	4,099 13	9
Augusta, Good Shepherd...	1,200 00	600 00	566 56	2,366 56	8
Augusta, Atonement.. ..	600 00	.....	178 69	778 69	5
Brunswick, S. Mark's	1,101 20	.....	234 10	1,335 30	6
Cartersville, Ascension	149 93	.....	59 59	209 52	5
Cave Spring, Good Shepherd .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cedartown, S. James'	244 20	.....	2 48	246 68	5
Columbus, Trinity	1,775 00	180 00	392 13	2,347 13	8
Darien, S. Andrew's	800 00	.....	100 00	900 00	5
Frederica, Christ Church...	280 00	.....	12 40	292 40	5
Griffin, S. George's	411 60	.....	99 35	510 95	5
Macon, Christ Church	2,100 00	920 00	460 74	3,480 74	9
Macon, S. Paul's	1,600 00	.....	809 64	2,409 64	8
Marietta, S. James'	1,200 00	.....	131 80	1,331 80	6
Milledgeville, S. Stephen's.	466 00	30 00	75 00	571 00	5
Rome, S. Peter's	900 00	35 00	104 87	1,039 87	6
Savannah, Christ	3,000 00	1,493 37	2,118 89	6,612 26	9
Savannah, S. John's.. ..	3,000 00	1,587 03	555 84	5,142 87	9
Savannah, S. Paul's	680 58	285 00	326 33	1,291 91	6
Savannah, S. Stephen's ...	800 00	.....	203 14	1,003 14	6
Thomasville, S. Thomas' ...	1,000 00	.....	125 00	1,125 00	6

Your committee estimate that the amount of \$5,010.48 will thus be available on this account, leaving a necessary margin for contingencies in the hands of the Treasurer.

Your committee estimate the following amounts as necessary to be provided on account of Convention expenses: Printing Journal, \$400; Secretary and Assistant, \$125; incidental expenses, \$150. Total, \$675.

The Treasurer of the Diocese reports a balance on hand to the credit of this fund of \$995.67.

Convention expenses are met by assessments upon the Parishes, provided by Canon XVIII., Section 2, the specific sum of 25 cents for each white communicant being annually assessed. Inasmuch as the receipts now largely exceed the amount necessary for expenditures, your Committee recommend that the Convention take order looking to amendment of the Canon, reducing the per capita assessment to at least 15 cents.

Recommendation 3. Your committee recommend that 750 copies of the Journal of this Convention be printed under direction of the Secretary.

Recommendation 4. Your committee recommend that \$100 be paid to the Secretary and \$25 to the Assistant Secretary for their services at this Convention.

Your committee have had presented to them memorials from several delinquent Parishes asking for remittance in part of amounts due by them under the assessments ordered at the last Convention. Your committee are of opinion that it would not be wise or politic at this time to recommend that the amounts due be remitted.

Your committee respectfully urge upon all the Parishes strict compliance with Canon XVIII., Section 1, requiring quarterly payments, in advance, of their assessments for the support of the Episcopate.

A statement of the assessments upon the several Parishes for Bishop's salary is hereto appended and made part of this Report.

Respectfully submitted,
H. C. WHITE, *Chairman*, R. B. BULLOCK,
B. H. SMITH, JR., GEO. H. CLARK,
Committee.

ASSESSMENTS OF PARISHES FOR BISHOP'S SALARY.

PARISHES.	CITY.	AMOUNT ASSESSED ON.	AMOUNT ASSESSED.
S. Paul's.....	Albany	\$ 1,678 10	\$ 100 69
Calvary	Americus	1,380 91	82 85
Emmanuel	Athens.....	1,284 15	77 05
S. Luke's.....	Atlanta.....	3,905 77	351 52
S. Philip's.....	Atlanta.....	3,793 74	341 42
Incarnation	Atlanta.....	900 00	45 00
S. Paul's.....	Augusta.....	4,099 13	368 92
Good Shepherd....	Augusta.....	2,366 56	189 32
Atonement.....	Augusta.....	778 69	38 93
S. Mark's	Brunswick	1,335 30	80 11
Ascension	Cartersville.....	209 52	10 48
Good Shepherd....	Cave Spring.....	.....	.....
S. James'..	Cedartown	246 68	12 33
Trinity.....	Columbus	2,347 13	187 77
S. Andrew's.....	Darien.....	900 00	45 00
Christ Church.....	Frederica... ..	292 40	14 62
S. George's.....	Griffin	510 95	25 55
Christ Church.....	Macon	3,480 74	313 27
S. Paul's.....	Macon	2,409 64	192 77
S. James'	Marietta	1,331 80	79 91
S. Stephen's.	Milledgeville	571 00	28 55
S. Peter's.....	Rome	1,039 87	62 39
Christ Church.	Savannah	6,612 26	595 10
S. John's.....	Savannah	5,142 87	462 86
S. Paul's.....	Savannah	1,291 91	77 51
S. Stephen's.....	Savannah	1,003 14	60 18
S. Thomas'.....	Thomasville.....	1,125 00	67 50
Total.....	.....	\$50,037 06	\$3,914 12

Report of the Registrar.

(See page 22.)

Rt. Rev. C. K. NELSON, D. D., *Bishop of Georgia, and Gentlemen of the Convention :*

During the year that is past there have been no occurrences in the Office of the Registrar necessary to call to your attention, with the exception of asking your affirmation of my act in furnishing Rev. Dr. Reese, Registrar of the General Convention, one of the full sets of our Reports, for the purpose of completing his records. At your last meeting I was instructed to furnish these copies, conditioned upon securing a complete set of the General Convention Reports for the Diocese of Georgia. I immediately wrote to him, making known the action of our Convention, and received the enclosed letters in reply. Recognizing the importance, as stated in a letter accompanying, of completing the files for the General Convention, I submitted the proposition to forward the same to our Bishop, and beg to enclose his reply to my communication to him on the subject. I will state in this connection that Dr. Reese has before him a memorandum of the General Convention Reports which are missing from our collection, and in a more recent letter he states that he will furnish the missing numbers as rapidly as possible.

As stated to you in the last Convention, it has been my purpose to compile a brief history of the Churches embraced in the Diocese, which would include new ones within recent years, whose history is now available, being taken up from the commencement of the organization of Missions into Churches. The monthly publication by our Bishop of **THE CHURCH IN GEORGIA**, robs the contemplated work of mine of the statistical feature, as it fully compiles all matter of that character, but I still think that a valuable work could be done in the direction that I have indicated.

I find it almost impossible without the aid of the Convention in a request to the clergy to secure the information desired, and will feel compelled to abandon the effort unless some action is taken that would enable me to gather together the history of each Mission or Church.

The Archives submitted to my care are properly protected and in orderly shape.

Regretting my inability to be present in person, I submit the above, and remain,

Yours very truly,

WILLIAM N. HAWKS,
Registrar.

Report of the Committee on Claims to Seats.

(See pages 23 and 24.)

Your committee beg leave to report that the following parishes have paid their assessments and presented certificates in proper form, and are therefore entitled to representation in the Convention, viz: Albany, S. Paul's; Americus, Calvary; Athens, Emmanuel; Atlanta, S. Philip's, and S. Luke's; Augusta, S. Paul's, Atonement, and Good Shepherd;

Brunswick, S. Mark's ; Cedartown, S. James' ; Columbus, Trinity ; Frederica, Christ Church ; Griffin, S. George's ; Macon, Christ Church and S. Paul's ; Marietta, S. James' ; Rome, S. Peter's ; Savannah, Christ, S. John's and S. Paul's.

The following parishes have presented certificates, but their assessments are unpaid, and they are, therefore, not entitled to representation in the Convention, to-wit : Cave Springs, Good Shepherd, and Milledgeville, S. Stephens'.

The following have presented no certificates, but have paid their assessments, viz. : Athens, S. Mary's, and Thomasville, S. Thomas'.

The following parishes have presented no certificates, and their assessments are unpaid, viz. : Cartersville, Ascension, and Savannah, S. Stephens'.

The Treasurer of the Diocese calls the attention of the committee to the necessity of the parishes paying their assessments for Bishop's salary and Convention expenses at least one week before the meeting of the Convention.

Your committee also report the following clergy entitled to a seat and vote in the Convention to-wit : Rt. Rev. C. K. Nelson, Rev. R. W. Anderson, Rev. Allard Barnwell, Rev. Troy Beatty, Rev. George E. Benedict, Rev. R. M. W. Black, Rev. Richard Bright, Rev. S. B. Carpenter, Rev. Martin Damer, Rev. Hunter Davidson, Rev. H. Baldwin Dean, Rev. A. G. P. Dodge, Jr., Rev. William A. Green, Rev. Charles B. Hudgins, Rev. William C. Hunter, Rev. H. O. Judd, Rev. W. W. Kimball, Rev. A. W. Knight, Rev. C. I. LaRoche, Rev. Henry E. Lucas, Rev. F. M. Mann, Rev. William R. McConnell, Rev. John N. McCormick, Rev. Wiley J. Page, Rev. J. J. P. Perry, Rev. S. J. Pinkerton, Rev. C. T. A. Pise, Rev. F. F. Reese, Rev. John L. Scully, Rev. Charles H. Strong, Rev. Joseph W. Turner, Rev. W. Woodson Walker, Rev. W. M. Walton, Rev. Robb White, Rev. Chauncey C. Williams, Rev. D. Watson Winn.

The following are entitled to a seat but not to a vote, viz. : The Rev. Messrs. R. S. Barrett, D. D., J. H. H. Brown, Edmund Denniston, W. L. Githens, J. J. Hunt, J. B. Kennard, W. H. Phillips, and H. B. Stewart-Martin.

CHARLES T. A. PISE,

W. A. GIBBES,

EDWARD S. ELLIOTT,

Committee.

Report of the Committee on the Admission of Parishes into Union with the Convention.

(See pages 24 and 25.)

To the Convention :

The Committee on the Admission of new Parishes respectfully report, that they have examined the petition for such admission of the Church of the Incarnation, Atlanta, and finding that it complies with the prescribed requirements, recommend that it be received and granted.

W. R. McCONNELL, *Chairman.*

May 7th, 1896.

APPLICATION FOR THE ADMISSION OF THE CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION, ATLANTA.

We, the undersigned, assembled for the purpose of organizing a Parish of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Atlanta, County of Fulton, State of Georgia, after due notice given, do hereby agree to form a Parish, to be known by the name of the Church of the Incarnation, Atlanta, Ga.; and, as such, do hereby acknowledge and accede to the doctrine, discipline and worship, the Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and the Constitution and Canons of the same Church in the Diocese of Georgia. And we do accordingly appoint to be wardens, C. M. Goodman, Senior Warden; G. S. Obear, Junior Warden, and Thomas B. Ferris, W. S. Kelly and J. L. Clem, to be Vestrymen of the Church of the Incarnation, to continue in office to Easter Monday, A. D., 1897, and until others be chosen in their place. And an election of Wardens and Vestrymen shall be held on Easter Monday of each successive year.

Witness our hands this 3d day of May, in the year of our Lord, 1896.

ALICE M. VANDYKE,	JULIA A. COLE,
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CERTIFICATE.

We, the Wardens of the Church of the Incarnation, Atlanta, do hereby certify that we have adopted the Articles of the Association above written having the approval of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, and we do hereby present said Articles to the Convention of the Diocese of Georgia, asking that the Church of the Incarnation, Atlanta, Ga., be admitted into union with the Convention of the Diocese.

C. M. GOODMAN, *Senior Warden.*
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Report of the Committee on Revision of the Constitution and Canons.

(See Page 30.)

The Committee on Revision of the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese respectfully report and recommend that the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese be amended so as to read as follows, to-wit :

CONSTITUTION OF THE DIOCESE OF GEORGIA.

ARTICLE I.

The Church in the Diocese of Georgia, as a constituent part of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, accedes to, recognizes, and adopts the Constitution and Canons of that Church, and acknowledges the authority thereof, as heretofore delegated.

ARTICLE II.

A Council of this Church shall be held annually at such time and place as the previous Council may have appointed ; *Provided, however,* that no Council shall be open for the transaction of business unless there be present at least five clergymen, and delegates from five congregations. In case of an epidemic, or for other sufficient cause, the Ecclesiastical Authority may change the time and place ; and in case no Council be formed, the standing officers of the last Council shall hold their respective offices until their successors shall be appointed. The Ecclesiastical Authority shall have power, when it appears requisite for the good of the Church, to call a special Council by circular letter to all members of the Council. There shall not be less than fifteen days' notice previous to the day appointed, and such meeting shall be holden where the authority calling it shall determine, and at such *special* Council no other business shall be transacted than that stated in the notice calling the Council.

ARTICLE III.

The Council shall be composed of Clergymen and Laymen. Every Clergyman in good standing, regularly settled and continuously exercising clerical functions in any parish, or who shall have been for six months last past performing missionary duties under the direction of the Ecclesiastical Authority of this Diocese, shall be entitled to the privileges of a member of the Council ; and every duly recognized minister of this Church, canonically residing for six months last past within the Diocese, being engaged in literary instruction, or disabled by reason of age or infirmity from exercising clerical functions, shall be entitled to all the privileges of a member of the Council, with the exception of a right to vote ; *Provided*, that no clergyman entitled to vote shall, by reason of age or infirmity, lose that privilege ; and, *Provided*, that on all appropriations for Diocesan missions the Clergy and Laity representing self-supporting parishes and missions shall alone be entitled to vote. Every self-supporting congregation in union with this Council shall be entitled

to three lay delegates, male communicants of this Church, to be chosen from its body by the Wardens and Vestrymen thereof. The Cathedral and self-supporting Churches in union therewith shall each be entitled to three lay delegates, male communicants of the Church, to be chosen by their respective congregations. Every organized mission and parish, not self-supporting, shall be entitled to one such delegate, elected by the congregation thereof.

ARTICLE IV.

Every Council shall be opened with the celebration of the Holy Communion and a sermon, delivered by the Bishop or by a preacher appointed by the Ecclesiastical Authority. The Bishop shall preside in the Council. In case of the absence of the Bishop, or of a vacancy in the Episcopate, the Council shall elect a President *pro tempore* from among the clergy. The Council shall elect annually a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Chancellor, and a Registrar, and such other officers as may be necessary, who shall continue in office until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

ARTICLE V.

New parishes may be admitted into union with the Council by a majority of its votes; *Provided*, that they shall have laid before the Council written evidence, subscribed by the Wardens, that they accede to the Constitution and Canons of this Church, are regularly organized by the election of two Wardens and any number of Vestrymen, at discretion, not exceeding eight, and present evidence satisfactory to the Council of their ability to maintain the worship of the Church and to support its Rector.

ARTICLE VI.

The Council shall deliberate and act as one body, unless a vote by orders be required by one clergyman and two laymen, in which case each clerical member shall be entitled to one vote, the lay delegates of each congregation jointly to one vote, and the lay delegate from each organized mission to one-third of a vote; and a majority of each order shall be necessary to a decision.

ARTICLE VII.

A Standing Committee shall be chosen at each annual meeting of this Council, to consist of three clerical and three lay members, of the time and place of whose meetings due notice, in writing, shall be given to all members at least one week before the time of such meeting; *Provided, however*, that by unanimous consent a meeting may at any time be held without such notice. Four members shall constitute a quorum. The Standing Committee shall meet as soon as practicable after their election, and choose a President and Secretary from their own number; and it shall be the duty of the President to call a meeting of the committee whenever he shall be requested to do so by any three members of the committee. Vacancies in this committee, caused by death, resignation, or otherwise, shall be supplied by the suffrages of the members remaining.

APPENDIX II.

ARTICLE VIII.

The Council shall triennially, at the session immediately preceding the meeting of the General Convention, elect four clergymen of this Diocese, and four laymen, who shall be communicants of the Church, resident in this Diocese, as deputies to the General Convention. Such deputies shall be furnished with a certificate of their election, signed by the Secretary of the Council. The deputies so elected shall be authorized to represent the Diocese in that or any special Convention till their successors are chosen. The Council shall at the same time and in the same manner elect four clergymen and four laymen with like qualifications as alternates.

ARTICLE IX.

The election of a Bishop of this Diocese shall be made at an annual Council, or at a special meeting of the same, called for that purpose at least sixty days before the time of its meeting, the object being stated by notice in writing, and sent by the Secretary of the Standing Committee to all members of the Council. The election shall be by concurrent vote by ballot of the clergy and laity, a majority of each order being necessary to an election.

ARTICLE X.

All elections shall be by ballot, except by unanimous consent, and the majority of votes cast shall be necessary to a choice.

ARTICLE XI.

No Clergyman shall be called as permanent Rector of any parish in this Diocese until he shall have first been nominated by the Vestry of the parish, and the nomination approved by the Episcopal Authority of the Diocese. The nomination and approval shall be in writing, and shall be recorded on the minutes of the Vestry before the call is made.

ARTICLE XII.

Whenever any parish shall be without a Rector for twelve months, or shall for one year fail to elect a Vestry, unless the reasons for these failures are satisfactory to the Bishop, he shall report the fact to the Council, and if, at the next succeeding Council, such parish shall not be in charge of a duly elected Rector, its union with the Council may, by resolution, be terminated, and the parish be remitted to the condition of an Organized Mission.

ARTICLE XIII.

A proposition for altering and amending this Constitution shall be introduced in writing, and considered in Council, and, if approved by a majority, shall lie over to the next Council, when, upon consideration again, if it be approved by a majority of the Council, it shall be adopted.

THE CANONS OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF GEORGIA.

THE COUNCIL.

Canon 1.—Organization of the Council.

The Bishop, or, in his absence, the Priest present who is senior in canonical residence, shall call the clergy and deputies to order, and proceed to organize the Council, according to Article V. of the Constitution, and the standing Rules of Order.

Canon 2.—Attendance of the Clergy and Lay Deputies.

SECTION I. It is declared to be the duty of every clergyman and layman entitled to a seat in the Council to attend every meeting thereof.

SEC. II. At the opening of each Council a list of the Clergy entitled to seats therein, prepared by the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, shall be called over by the Secretary, the absentees noted, and these shall be required to give reason for their absence to the Ecclesiastical Authority. But no clergyman shall take his seat until the report of his parish or mission has been made to the Bishop, or if the Diocese be vacant, to the Standing Committee.

SEC. III. The expenses of the clergy of self-supporting congregations, in attending Council, shall be paid by their respective parishes, and the expenses of other missionaries shall be paid by the Treasurer of the Diocese.

Canon 3.—Election of Delegates.

SECTION I. At the first meeting of the Vestry after its election, delegates to the ensuing Diocesan Convention shall be elected, and it shall be the duty of the Rector, Senior Warden or Secretary of the Vestry to transmit without delay, to the Secretary of the Council a certificate of such election, which certificate shall be as follows:

“This certifies that at a meeting of the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen (or Wardens and Vestrymen, if no Rector is present) or of the congregation of....., held on the..... day of..... the following person (or persons, as the case may be), viz: K L, M N, and O P, were elected to represent this Church in the next Convention of the Diocese, to be held in....., on the day of....., 18...., and that the above mentioned persons are communicants of this Church.”

SEC. II. Such certificate shall be signed by the Rector, if present, or in his absence, by one of the Wardens or by the Secretary of the Vestry. It shall not entitle the holders to a seat in the Council until the assessment for the Bishop's salary and the Convention expenses against their parish have been paid.

SEC. III. Should there be a vacancy in the office of the Secretary of the Convention, the said certificate shall be transmitted to the Assistant Secretary, if there be one, and if none, then to such person as may be designated by the Ecclesiastical Authority.

SEC. IV. Every officer of the Diocese shall be entitled to all the privileges of the Convention, except the right to vote.

Canon 4.—The Secretary.

The Secretary shall be chosen by ballot. He shall keep a correct record of the proceedings of the Council in a minute book kept for the purpose, and such record shall be signed by the presiding officer, before the final adjournment of the Council. The Secretary shall transmit to each of the Bishops of the Church, to the secretaries of the General Convention and of each Diocesan Synod, Convention or Council, a copy of the journal, and request of the latter an exchange. He shall perform the duties assigned to him under Title 1, Canon 20, Sections 4 and 5 of the Digest of Canons of the General Convention (of 1892). He shall file such documents as may be sent to him, and deliver them to the Registrar, to be preserved for the use of the Diocese. He shall notify each person elected or appointed to any office, or on a committee to act during a recess of the Council, and furnish a certificate of such election or appointment when necessary. Besides the duties above specified, he shall perform all others usually appertaining to the office of Secretary or that may be enjoined upon him by the Council.

Canon 5.—Vacancies.

Every committee elected by the Council shall have power to fill any vacancy which may occur, in conformity to the provisions of the Constitution and Canons. If any individual appointed to perform a duty dies or removes from the Diocese, or for any other cause cannot perform his duties, the Ecclesiastical Authority shall supply his place for as long as may be necessary, unless otherwise provided for in these Canons.

Canon 6.—The Chancellor.

SECTION I. The Chancellor of the Diocese shall be a layman learned in the law, and a communicant in good standing. He shall be the legal adviser of the Diocese and of the parishes and missions thereof, and shall have a seat in the Council.

SEC. II. The Chancellor shall be consulted on all conveyances of properties to or from the several parishes and missions of the Diocese, and as to all legal claims, rights, and privileges of the same.

SEC. III. The Chancellor shall report to each Annual Council what he has done during the year, and shall also, from time to time, make such recommendations as may seem to him for the best interests of the Diocese.

Canon 7.—The Treasurer.

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and disburse the assessments for the Convention expenses and the support of the Episcopate. He shall forward in due time, to the Treasurer of the General Convention,

the amount assessed upon the Diocese for the contingent expenses of the General Convention. His accounts shall be rendered annually to the Council. In case the office of Treasurer shall become vacant, it shall be supplied by the Standing Committee, and the person so appointed shall continue to act until an election is made by the Council. The Treasurer shall give bond in a sum, and with security satisfactory to the Standing Committee, and shall perform such other duties as may pertain to his office or may be enjoined upon him by the Council. He shall have a seat in the Council.

Canon 8.—The Registrar.

It shall be the duty of the Registrar to procure all journals, reports, parish histories, and other documents which may aid in obtaining and preserving an accurate history of the Church in this Diocese, and provide for the safe and orderly keeping of the same, subject to such regulations as the Council may enact from time to time. It shall also be his duty to record, in a proper book, the consecrations of all the Bishops of this Diocese, with as full particulars as possible. Also a list of the presbyters and deacons, the dates of their connection with the Diocese and official positions held by them. He shall have the right, under order from the Ecclesiastical Authority, to issue a proper certificate to any fact of record in his charge. He shall have a seat in the Council.

Canon 9.—The Standing Committee.

The Standing Committee shall annually, in addition to a report of its proceedings, present to the Council such documents as have been laid before the committee during the past year.

Canon 10.—The Corporation.

SECTION I. The Bishop and members of the Standing Committee shall constitute the Board of Officers of the Corporation, who shall, except during the annual session of the Council, exercise all the powers and authority of the Corporation under the Charter.

SEC. II. The treasurers of the funds for the support of the widows and orphans, and for the permanent support of the Episcopate, are directed, at least two weeks before the days appointed by the Convention for taking up collections for these objects, to notify all the Ministers of the Diocese of the appointed days, that they may make the proper collections.

Canon 11.—Deputies to the General Convention.

SECTION I. It shall be the duty of the deputies-elect, not less than one, nor more than three weeks before the meeting of the General Convention, to signify to the Bishop their acceptance of the appointment, and intention to perform their functions. In default of which, the Bishop shall designate so many of the alternates having the greatest number of votes, as shall insure, as far as practicable, a full representation of the Diocese. And the persons so designated by the Bishop, being furnished with his certificate thereof, shall have all the power and authority of the

deputies duly elected by the Council. In case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or the inability of the Bishop to act, this power of designation shall be exercised by the Standing Committee.

SEC. II. If, at the meeting of the General Convention, any deputy elected by the Council, or designated by the Bishop, or Standing Committee, shall fail to attend, or, after taking his seat, shall obtain leave of absence for the remainder of the session, such vacancy shall be supplied by the vote of the remaining clerical and lay deputies who may be in attendance on said General Convention. No candidate for Holy Orders shall be elected to represent this Diocese in General Convention.

SEC. III. The mileage and necessary expenses of the clergy attending as delegates the General Convention shall be paid by the Treasurer of the Diocese.

Canon 12. — Archdeaconries.

SECTION I. For the purpose of association in mission work, the Bishop may, in his discretion, divide the Diocese into districts or Archdeaconries, the boundaries of which may, from time to time, be changed by the Bishop.

SEC. II. The Bishop of the Diocese shall be *ex officio* the presiding officer of each district.

SEC. III. The Bishop may appoint, at each Annual Council, an Archdeacon for each division, who shall have been canonically resident in the Diocese for at least one year at the time of his appointment, and who shall, if practicable, be detached from any parochial cure.

SEC. IV. Each Archdeaconry may be divided by the Bishop, as he may deem expedient, into two or more deaneries, for each of which the Bishop may appoint a Dean.

SEC. V. The duty of the Archdeacon shall be to act for the Bishop in aggressive missionary operations, in supplying vacant stations, in the collection of moneys for missions, to keep the Parish Register of all vacant stations, and to preside at the meetings of the Archdeaconries in the absence of the Bishop. An Archdeacon shall have no authority in any parish, nor shall he assume any prerogatives but such as are accorded him by the courtesy of the clergy in charge of parishes, or such as are committed to him in writing by the Bishop. An Archdeacon shall be amenable to the Bishop in all his acts and appointments, and shall not take charge of any parish, cure or station, but by written permission of the Bishop. He shall make a written report to the Bishop at the Annual Council.

Canon 13. — Parishes.

SECTION I. Notice of the desire to organize a parish shall be given to the Bishop, or if there be no Bishop, to the President of the Standing Committee. Said notice shall be in writing, and contain such information as may enable the Bishop to judge of the propriety of the proposed act, which papers shall be signed by the persons who desire to organize.

SEC. II. If they shall have obtained the consent of the Ecclesiastical Authority, they shall adopt articles of association in the following form :

“ We the undersigned, assembled for the purpose of organizing a Parish of the Protestant Episcopal Church in.....county of and State of Georgia, after due notice given, do hereby agree to form a Parish, to be known by the name ofChurch....., and as such do hereby acknowledge and accede to the doctrine, discipline, and worship, the Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and the Constitution and Canons of the same Church in the Diocese of Georgia, and we do accordingly appoint A B and C D to be Wardens, and E F and G H and I J to be Vestrymen of Church, to continue in office to Easter Monday, A. D....., and until others be chosen in their places. And an election of Wardens and Vestrymen shall be held on Easter Monday of each successive year.

“ Witness our hands thisday ofin the year of our Lord.....”

SEC. III. They shall elect two Wardens, any number of Vestrymen, not less than two nor more than eight. A certified copy of the articles of association, and of the proceedings at their adoption, signed by the Wardens, may then, if approved by the Ecclesiastical Authority, be laid before the Council. If approved by that body, delegates from such parish may take their seats in the Council, and the parish shall be considered as united to the Council, and subject to its decisions.

SEC. IV. The proper style for a duly incorporated congregation is “The Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen (or else the Church Wardens and Vestrymen) of Church, in,” the first blank being left for the name of the Church, the other for that of the place.

Canon 14.—New Parishes Within Existing Parishes.

When any number of persons shall desire to establish a Parish within the bounds of any existing Parish or Parishes, they shall give due notice to the Minister or Ministers thereof, or in case a Parish be without a Minister, then to the Vestry of the same. In forwarding to the Ecclesiastical Authority their application for the permission to organize a new Parish, they shall enclose the written approval or disapproval of the Minister or Ministers, Vestry or Vestries, aforesaid, or in case he or they fail to give either, a certificate of the fact. If the Bishop approves, the new Parish may apply for admission to the Council.

Canon 15.—Parochial Boundaries.

The bounds of a Parish shall be the limits of any village, town, county or section of a county, which may be recognized by the Bishop, acting with the advice of the Standing Committee. If there be but one Parish within such village, town, county, or section of a county, it shall be deemed the parochial cure of the Minister having charge thereof. If there be two or more Parishes therein, it shall be the cure of the Ministers thereof.

Canon 16. – Vacancy in Rectorship.

SECTION I. Whenever the rectorate of any Parish becomes vacant, it shall be the duty of the Vestry forthwith to give notice to the Bishop of the Diocese, together with a statement of the support which the Parish pledges itself to pay to the new Rector. Whereupon it shall become the duty of the Bishop to provide for the celebration of divine service in said Parish by temporary supply (two-thirds of the regular salary to be paid for such service), and to appoint the *locum tenens* within ninety days from the date of the receipt of the aforesaid notice. Should the Bishop fail to make the appointment within the prescribed time, the Vestry may elect a *locum tenens*, and give due notice thereof to the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese.

Canon 17.—Dormant Parishes.

SECTION I. Whenever the Rector, Wardens and Vestry, or if there be no Rector, the Wardens and Vestrymen, of an existing Parish shall unite in a petition to the Bishop, asking that such Parish be remitted to the position of an Organized Mission, stating fully the grounds of said petition, the Bishop may, in his discretion, grant or refuse said petition; and his action thereon shall be recorded with said petition on the minutes of said Parish, and be by him reported to the next Council.

SEC. II. It shall be the duty of the Bishop to take the necessary steps to preserve the property of such Parishes for the benefit of the Church.

Canon 18.—Election of Wardens and Vestrymen.

SECTION I The election of Wardens and Vestrymen shall take place, annually, on Easter Monday, unless some other day be specified in the Act of Incorporation or permitted by the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese.

SEC. II. The Wardens shall be communicants, and the Vestrymen shall also be communicants of the Church; *provided*, there be a sufficient number of male communicants in the Parish electing them to constitute a Vestry of the minimum number allowed by the Canon. Except when otherwise specified by Charter or Act of Incorporation, the following named persons shall be alone entitled to vote: All male communicants over twenty-one years of age, who shall have been connected with the Parish by actual communion for six months prior to the day of election; all pew-holders and holders of single sittings, being males over twenty-one years of age, who have been pew-holders or holders of sittings for six months prior to the day of election; and, in free Churches, all baptized males over twenty-one years of age, who shall have handed their names to the Rector or Senior Warden as worshipers in the Parish six months prior to the day of election; *Provided*, that no person shall be deemed a qualified voter in any Parish who does not accede to the terms of the articles of association as contained in Canon 13. Whenever a vacancy shall occur in the office of Wardens or Vestrymen of any Parish, the Wardens and Vestrymen of that Parish shall fill such vacancy by election,

and the person elected shall hold the office to which he is thus elected upon the same terms and for the same time as other members of the Vestry hold theirs.

Canon 19.—Meetings.

The Rector or Senior Warden, or, in the absence of both, the senior member of the Vestry present may call a meeting of the Vestry, and he shall call it at the request of three members thereof. The Rector is *ex-officio* chairman.

Canon 20.

It shall be the duty of the Rector and Wardens of every Church, or, if there be no Rector, of the Wardens, to make a written report to each Annual Council of the Diocese, of the condition, spiritual and temporal, of the Church, under such heads as may be ordered by the Council, and upon blanks furnished by the Secretary of the Council, one month in advance of the meeting.

Canon 21.—Collections.

SECTION I. The following collections shall be made in every Parish and Mission Station in the Diocese annually :

(a) On the first Sunday in Advent, or the Sunday before or after, for Domestic Missions.

(b) On Christmas Day, or the Sunday before or after, for the support of the widows and orphans of deceased Clergymen of the Diocese.

(c) On the first Sunday after Epiphany, or the Sunday before or after, for Foreign Missions.

(d) On the first Sunday in Lent, or the Sunday before or after, for the Permanent Fund for the support of the Episcopate.

(e) On Whitsunday, for the support of the Appleton Church Home, unless the Parish is engaged in the support of a similar institution.

(f) For the University of the South, on the second Sunday in November, except in those Parishes which have accepted a *pro rata* assessment for this object.

(g) On Thanksgiving Day, for the support of the infirm clergy of the Diocese.

SEC. II. It shall be the duty of each Minister having charge of any Parish or missionary station, in case he shall, from any cause, fail to take up any collection ordered by the Council at the appointed time, to give his reasons for such failure in his annual report; and it shall be the duty of the Committee on the State of the Church to set forth in their report at each Council what Parishes or Missionary Stations have failed to take up the collections ordered by the Council.

Canon 22.—Duties of Vestries to have Assessments Paid.

SECTION I. It shall be the duty of the Vestry or Committee of each Church of this Diocese to pay, or cause to be paid, into the hands of the Treasurer of the Council, quarterly in advance, the amount of the assessment laid upon the Churches respectively represented by them for the support of the Episcopate of the Diocese.

SEC. II. Each Church of this Diocese shall pay, or cause to be paid, through its constituted officers, into the hands of the Treasurer of this Council, the sum of twenty-five cents for each communicant, annually, for defraying the incidental expenses of the Council.

Canon 23.—Communicants.

For all purposes of canonical requirement a communicant of this Diocese is defined to be a person who has received the Holy Communion at least once during each ecclesiastical year, viz. : from Easter to Easter.

Canon 24.—The Cathedral.

SECTION I. The Bishop of the Diocese, ten priests canonically resident in the Diocese, and ten lay communicants, when organized as hereinafter provided, shall constitute the General Chapter of the Cathedral of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Georgia. Three clerical, including the Bishop or Dean, and three lay members, shall constitute a quorum. The concurrence of a majority of those present shall be necessary to the validity of any action.

SEC. II. The Bishop shall be *ex-officio* the presiding officer of the General Chapter and President of the Cathedral Corporation to be organized as hereinafter provided. In his absence, the Dean of the Cathedral shall act in his stead.

SEC. III. The members of the Standing Committee, the Dean of the Cathedral and Rectors of self-supporting Churches in Atlanta, in union with the Cathedral, shall be *ex-officio* members of the General Chapter. Other members of the General Chapter shall be chosen as hereinafter provided.

SEC. IV. The Cathedral Church shall be entitled to two lay members of said General Chapter, to be chosen by the minor Chapter of said Church, on the nomination of the Bishop.

SEC. V. Every self-sustaining Church in the city of Atlanta, in union with the Cathedral, shall be entitled to two representatives in the membership of said General Chapter, to be chosen annually by the Vestry of said Church, on the nomination of the Bishop.

SEC. VI. All other members of the General Chapter shall be chosen annually by the Diocesan Convention.

SEC. VII. Vacancies in the elective membership of the General Chapter may be filled by said Chapter until the meeting of the next Diocesan Convention.

SEC. VIII. The members of the General Chapter first chosen under the provisions of this Canon, shall assemble on the call of the Bishop and organize by the election of a Chancellor, a Treasurer and a Secretary. At the same time it shall give such direction as may be necessary to procure a Charter for said Chapter, incorporating the members thereof and their successors in office under the laws of the State of Georgia, and granting to them such powers as may be needful to carry into effect the provisions of this Canon. At said meeting, or thereafter, said Chapter may specify the duties of its several officers and prescribe rules for the government of said corporation.

SEC. IX. The annual meetings of the General Chapter for the election of officers to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may then be considered, shall be held immediately after the adjournment of the Diocesan Convention.

SEC. X. Special meetings of the General Chapter may be held at any time on the call of the Bishop, provided five days' notice of such meeting be given by the Secretary, with the statement of the object of such meeting. No other business except such as is specified in the call shall be considered at any special meeting.

SEC. XI. All acts of the General Chapter or of the corporation created under this Canon, which affect the Diocese at large, shall be reported annually to the Convention of the Diocese, and by it approved or annulled.

SEC. XII. The minor Chapter of the Cathedral shall consist of the Bishop and the four principal Clergy of the Cathedral and eight lay communicants, to be elected on Easter Monday by the congregation, on the nomination of the Bishop. Two-thirds of the votes cast shall be required to elect any nominee. If any nominee be rejected, other nominations shall then and there be made by the Bishop, or in his absence by the Dean, until the required number is elected.

SEC. XIII. The functions of said minor Chapter shall be the same in all respects as those of a Vestry of a Parish Church, except as the same are modified by this Canon.

SEC. XIV. The Dean of the Cathedral and Assistant Ministers shall be called by the minor Chapter, on the nomination of the Bishop.

SEC. XV. The Vestry of every Church in Atlanta in union with the Cathedral shall consist of a Rector and eight lay communicants, to be elected on Easter Monday by the congregation of such Church, on the nomination of the Bishop. Two-thirds of the votes cast shall be required to elect any nominee. If any nominee be rejected, other nominations shall then and there be made by the Bishop, or in his absence, by the Rector, until the required number is elected.

SEC. XVI. The Rector of every self-supporting Church in union with the Cathedral shall be called by the Vestry thereof upon the nomination of the Bishop.

SEC. XVII. The General Chapter, by and with the advice and approval of the Bishop, shall be charged with the duty of maintaining the regular and well-ordered worship of Almighty God in the Cathedral, and other Churches in union with the Cathedral. Its direction in this respect thereto shall be obligatory on all affected thereby.

SEC. XVIII. Delegates to the Annual Council of the Diocese from the Cathedral, and from Churches in union with the Cathedral, shall be elected in the manner prescribed in the Constitution of the Diocese.

SEC. XIX. All Canons, or Resolutions of the Diocese, in so far as they are in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed. But nothing in this Canon contained shall affect or impair the right to organize in the city of Atlanta, under the Canons of the Diocese, any new Parish, separate from and independent of the Cathedral Organization.

Canon 25.—Diocesan Missions.

SECTION I. The Bishop may, in his discretion, organize Missions at any point, and such Missions shall have the privilege of sending a lay delegate to the Diocesan Council.

Sec. II. The Missions of the Diocese shall be under the supervision and control of the Bishop. He shall appoint all Missionaries, and may, at his discretion, suspend or remove them.

SEC. III. All Missionaries shall make a quarterly report of their work and the status of their Missions to the Archdeacon of their respective districts, to be forwarded promptly to the Bishop, with the Archdeacon's summary of the same, for the publication of which, under the Bishop's direction, \$50.00 per annum shall be paid by the Treasurer of the Diocese.

SEC. IV. The Council shall annually elect a Treasurer of Missions. The Bishop, the Treasurer of Diocesan Missions, *ex-officio*, and three clergymen and three laymen (the latter of whom may not be members of the Council), who shall be elected at each Annual Council, shall constitute the Board of Missions for the Diocese, of which the Bishop shall be *ex-officio* chairman. Said Board, with the approval of the Bishop, may prescribe any rule for its government or adopt any measure to promote its efficiency, not inconsistent with the Constitution and Canons of the Church.

SEC. V. The Board of Missions shall, as soon as may be practicable, provide for the distribution among the Missionary stations and feeble Parishes of the amount appropriated by the Convention, and shall hold quarterly meetings, at times to be fixed at its first meeting, and such other meetings, as may be ordered by the Bishop.

SEC. VI. At each Annual Council the Missionary work of the Diocese shall be considered on the morning of the second day's session, when the reports of the Archdeacons and the Treasurer shall be read, and addresses shall be made upon the Missionary work of the Diocese, by the Bishop, the Archdeacons and other Missionaries and Clergymen or Laymen appointed by the Bishop. And the Convention shall then make an appropriation to carry on the Missionary work within the Diocese during the ensuing year, making special provision for the salaries of the Archdeacons, and hear from the Parishes the sums pledged for the object of Diocesan Missions. Should it be impracticable to make the appropriation and apportionment on the second morning of the session, the matter shall be resumed and continued on each successive morning of the session until finally concluded.

SEC. VII. No Parish shall receive any aid from the Missions' treasury except on written application of the Wardens and Vestry thereof, approved by the Bishop, and on condition that the Rector of such Parish will perform such Missionary work as may be prescribed by the Bishop.

SEC. VIII. All offerings received at Missions, which are aided by the Board, shall be forwarded monthly to the Treasurer of Missions by the Archdeacon or Missionary in charge.

SEC. IX. All clergy receiving stipends from the Treasurer of Missions shall include in their quarterly reports the amount of salary paid by the

Parish or Mission which they serve, and the Treasurer of Missions shall not be obliged to remit their stipends until this statement is presented.

SEC. X. The Board of Missions, with the consent and approval of the Bishop, shall appoint in each of the Archdeaconries of the Diocese a Committee on Diocesan Missions, to be composed of one clergyman and two laymen. It shall be the duty of said committee to deliver at least one address, semi-annually, in each Parish of their respective Archdeaconries on the subject of Diocesan Missions, and generally to aid the Missionary work of the Diocese, under the counsel of the Board of Missions.

Canon 26.—Organized Missions.

SECTION I. It shall be competent for any number of adult persons, not less than ten, three of whom at least shall be communicants who are attached to the Protestant Episcopal Church, and desirous of maintaining its services in any village, town, city or district, to be organized as a Mission, upon application in writing to the Bishop.

SEC. II. The following shall be the mode of procedure, with the form and obligations:

APPLICATION TO THE BISHOP.

Reverend Father in God: We, the undersigned, residents of..... county of, being desirous of obtaining the services of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and ready according to our several ability to sustain the same, do hereby request you to inquire into our estate and provide for us as you may deem proper and expedient.

We do hereby declare ourselves, individually and collectively, ready to do what in us lies to establish and sustain the regular worship of the said Church, and promote its influence in our neighborhood; and we promise conformity to its doctrines, discipline, liturgy, rites and usages. We put ourselves under your charge, and will reverently obey your authority. We promise conformity to the Constitution and Canons of the General Convention and of the Diocese of Georgia, and the rules and regulations of its Council. In accordance with these obligations and rules, we now ask the privilege of being organized as a Mission under the name of.....

Furthermore, we hereby specially stipulate and agree to raise among us and faithfully disburse in accordance with the rules of the Board of Missions, every year, such contributions as may be assumed by us as our minimum toward the stated salary of the missionary who may be sent to us. And we now agree for the first year to pay, in quarterly installments, the amount of at least.....dollars.

Remaining obediently yours in the Church of God.....

This application should be signed by all the adults who propose to be members of the Mission.

SEC. III. (a) If the Bishop consent to the organization of a Mission, he shall appoint, on due consultation, the following officers for the first year, and after that annually in Easter week: Two Wardens, Treasurer and Secretary. The offices of Secretary and Treasurer, however, may be held by the same person.

(b) It shall be the duty of the Wardens to open the Church, under the direction of the missionary, to see that the same is kept clean and in good repair, and that it be provided with all things necessary for conducting the services of the Church decently and in order. They shall also provide, under direction of the missionary, the bread and wine for the Holy Communion; take charge of the Communion service, the linen, books, etc., belonging to the Mission; and shall endeavor, in the absence of the missionary at any time, to keep up the services with regularity.

(c) It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to collect or receive all moneys contributed by the mission; and to disburse them in accordance with the rules of the Board of Missions.

(d) It shall be the duty of the Senior Warden to keep a record of events of importance to the Mission, and a list of its families and members; to have the custody of the register of the baptisms, confirmations, etc., in case the missionary be a non-resident, though not to make entries therein except by the missionary's request or in his absence; and to attend to any correspondence required by or for the Mission.

(e) The missionary, on consultation with the officers, shall appoint the sexton, organist, choir, Sunday School superintendent, and any other helper he may find necessary; but in case there is no missionary in charge, the right of such appointment shall rest with the officers above named.

SEC. IV. (a) Every person becoming a member of the Mission is expected to name a certain sum per week which he will pay toward the support of the Mission, whether it be large or small, "according as God has blessed them."

(b) Whenever practicable a weekly offertory shall be taken up for the support of the Mission.

(c) The title to the real estate given to, or purchased by, the Mission, or any property acquired by the Mission for church purposes, shall be vested in "The Bishop of Georgia and his successors in office in trust for," or in "The Corporation in trust for the Church of, town or city of"

(d) The Mission, duly organized, shall report to the Bishop at the time of the Annual Council, through the missionary, or, if there be none in charge, through the wardens.

(e) The failure of the people of a Mission to fulfill their stipulations shall warrant the Bishop in withdrawing his missionary and dissolving the organization.

Canon 27—Dissolution of Pastoral Relationship.

SECTION I. A Rector, canonically elected and in charge, or an Instituted Minister, may not resign his Parish without consent of the said Parish or its Vestry (if the Vestry be authorized to act in the premises); nor may such Rector or Minister be removed therefrom by said Parish or Vestry against his will except as hereinafter provided.

SEC. II. In case any urgent reason or reasons should occasion a wish in a Rector or Minister as aforesaid, or in the Parish committed to his

charge, to bring about a separation and a dissolution of all pastoral relation between such Minister and Parish, and the parties be not agreed in respect of such separation and dissolution, notice of such desire and disagreement may be given by either party to the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, in writing. And in case of any difference between the Minister and Parish or Vestry as aforesaid, which may not be satisfactorily settled by the godly judgment of the Bishop alone, or which he may decline to consider without counsel, the Bishop (or if the Diocese be vacant, any Bishop selected by the Ecclesiastical Authority), acting with the advice and consent of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, or with that of the Presbyters only of said Standing Committee (if both parties shall assent to such limitation in writing), shall be the ultimate arbiter and judge; and refusal to accept and comply with the arbitration and judgment on the part of the Minister aforesaid shall not work a continuance of lawful and canonical rectorship or settlement beyond a date fixed, conditionally or otherwise, for its termination by such arbitration and judgment, should such termination be recommended and required; but such pastoral connection shall, unless otherwise agreed by the parties, cease and terminate as therein required. But such refusal shall subject the Minister so refusing to inhibition by the Bishop aforesaid from all ministerial offices and functions within the Diocese; and such refusal on the part of a Parish shall disqualify it from representation in the Council until it shall have been declared by the Ecclesiastical Authority to have given satisfactory guarantees for the acceptance of the compliance with the arbitration and judgment.

SEC. III. In case of the regular and canonical dissolution of the connection between a Minister and his congregation, the Bishop, or if there be no Bishop, the Standing Committee, shall direct the Secretary of the Council to record the same. But if the dissolution of the connection between a Minister and his congregation be not regular or canonical, the Bishop or Standing Committee shall lay the same before the Council, in order that the above-mentioned penalties may take effect.

Canon 28—Discipline.

SECTION I. Whenever a Minister of this Diocese shall have reason to believe that there is in circulation a charge affecting his moral or religious character, he may demand, in a communication to the Standing Committee, that they make an inquiry into the truth of the charge; or, whenever the Bishop knows or is informed of any charge against any clergyman of the Diocese, which, if true, would constitute an offense for which that clergyman would be justly liable to a presentment for trial, he should make, in writing, a request to the Standing Committee to make inquiry into the truth of such charge; or, whenever the Standing Committee shall receive reliable and trustworthy information that a clergyman of this Diocese has become liable to a presentment for trial under the provisions of any Canon of this Church, General or Diocesan, it shall be the duty of the Standing Committee to investigate as to the truth thereof.

If, after investigation, it appear that reasonable grounds do not exist or believing that such information is true, the Standing Committee shall

so find, and certify that finding to the Bishop and the accused. But if, after investigation, it appear that reasonable grounds do exist for believing that such information is true, the Standing Committee shall make presentment of the accused to the Bishop in the following form :

To the Rt. Rev. A B, Bishop of the Diocese of Georgia :

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Georgia, upon reliable and trustworthy information received by it, hereby accuse C D (a Presbyter or Deacon of this Diocese, as the case may be) of the offense of (here state the nature of the offense, time and place of its commission, and such circumstances as may be deemed important and essential), and the committee are of the opinion that there are sufficient grounds for presentment and trial of the said C D, according to the Canons of the Church in such cases made and provided.

(Signed by a majority of the Standing Committee.)

The offense of which the accused is alleged to be guilty shall be specified with reasonable certainty as to the time, place and circumstances, and shall be held and deemed sufficiently correct when it states the offense so plainly that its nature may be easily understood. No presentment shall be entertained in any case for an offense alleged to have been committed more than three years before the date of the presentment.

SEC. II. Every presentment so made shall be immediately sent to the Bishop by the Secretary of the Standing Committee. After considering such presentment the Bishop, if he deem it expedient that trial shall be had, shall cause a copy of said presentment, properly certified by the Secretary of the Standing Committee, to be served on the accused, and shall at once make, or cause to be made, a list of all the Presbyters residing in the Diocese and entitled to seats in the Convention—excepting the accused, the accuser and the clerical members of the Standing Committee. He shall then summon the accused and the President of the Standing Committee to attend, at a time and place to be named in the summons, for the purpose of reducing the said list to five, the President of the Standing Committee and the accused striking off the names alternately, the President of the Standing Committee having the first strike. The five clergymen whose names remain on said list shall constitute the triers under said presentment.

Should the accused fail to attend, or omit or decline to exercise the privilege, the Bishop shall strike off the names in his stead, and shall then summon the five Presbyters whose names remain on the list, and thus selected, to meet at some time not exceeding ninety (90) days, at some place within the county where the accused shall reside or officiate for the time being ; and the said Presbyters, or a majority of their number, shall sit as Court for the trial of the accused, shall have power to adjourn from time to time, and, upon good cause shown by either side, from place to place, but always within the Diocese, and to render judgment whether the accused is guilty or not guilty as charged.

SEC. III. The Bishop shall forthwith furnish to the Standing Committee and the accused a list of the Presbyters summoned to constitute the Court, and with a notice of the time and place of the meeting of the

Court. The Standing Committee shall, at least thirty (30) days before the trial, furnish the accused with a list of the witnesses who may then be known to the Standing Committee, and relied on to prove the case against him.

The Court shall appoint a Church Advocate, who shall be a communicant of the Church, in good standing, and of the profession of the law, who shall conduct the prosecution, and the accused may employ counsel with the like qualifications, the certificate of his or their rector to be presented as the evidence of his or their qualification.

SEC. IV. As soon as practicable after their appointment the members of the Court shall assemble and choose a President from their own number, and a Secretary, either from their own number or otherwise, as to them shall seem fit, and make such rules as are, in their judgment, necessary for the conduct of said trial. They shall also be authorized to employ a stenographer.

The Chancellor of the Diocese shall attend all sessions of the Court, and shall give to the Court his opinion on any question not theological, upon which the Court or any member thereof, or either party, may desire an opinion. If a dispute shall arise whether any question be or be not theological, it shall be decided by the Court by a majority of votes.

The laws of Georgia, so far as they relate to the law of evidence, shall be, as far as practicable, the rule by which the Court shall be governed, and these laws shall also be the rule of decision as to the competency of witnesses, save and except the accused shall, at his own request, but not otherwise, be a competent witness; his failure to make such a request shall not create any presumption against him, but if offered in his own behalf, he shall be subject to cross-examination like other witnesses. The trial shall be conducted according to the practice in the courts of Georgia, as far as practicable.

SEC. V. It is hereby declared to be the duty of all members of the Church to attend and give evidence, when duly summoned to do so, in any ecclesiastical trial or investigation under authority of this Church; but in case there is ground to suppose that the attendance of any witness on the trial cannot be obtained, it shall be lawful for either party to apply to the Court, if in session, and if not to any member thereof, who shall thereupon appoint a commissioner to take the deposition of such witness; and such party so desiring to take the deposition shall give to the opposite party ten days' notice of the time and place of taking such deposition, accompanying such notice with the interrogatories to be propounded to the witness. Whereupon it shall be lawful for the other party, within six days after such notice, to propound cross-interrogatories, and such interrogatories and cross-interrogatories, if any be propounded, shall be sent to the commissioner, who shall thereupon proceed to take the testimony of such witness, under oath or affirmation, and transmit it under seal to the Court; but no deposition shall be read at the trial, unless the Court have reasonable assurance that the attendance of the witness cannot be procured, or unless both parties consent that it may be read.

The oath to be administered to each witness, orally or before his examination by interrogatories, shall be: "I do solemnly call God to

witness that the evidence I am about to give shall be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth." At the option of the Court, or a majority of its members, or of the commissioner, any witness may be permitted to affirm, such affirmation being of a solemn nature and regarded as equivalent to an oath.

SEC. VI. Before pleading to the merits, all exceptions to the *personnel* of the Court, to the venue of the trial, or the presentment, or any charge, specification or count thereof, or plea in abatement, shall be presented, urged and determined by the Court before proceeding to hear the case on its merits. Should the accused neglect or refuse to appear, or to answer in person or by counsel, in accordance with the notice served on him, as aforesaid, except for some reasonable cause to be allowed by the Court, he shall be considered contumacious, and shall be so reported to the Bishop by the Court. Whereupon he shall proceed as if the Court had found the accused, after trial, guilty as charged.

If before or during the trial the accused shall confess the truth of the charges as stated in the presentment, the Court may dispense with hearing further evidence and proceed to render judgment; but if he shall appear and proceed to trial on the presentment, the Court shall adjudge him guilty or not guilty, according to the evidence. If he be found guilty the Court shall declare to the Bishop to what ecclesiastical sentence he ought, in their judgment, to be subjected.

SEC. VII. The Secretary shall keep a record of all the proceedings, which shall contain a copy of the presentment, specifications, notice to the accused and his answer, with the evidence, both oral and written, and the final judgment of the Court. An attested copy of this record, made out by the Secretary or the stenographer, and certified to by the Secretary, shall be forthwith at the conclusion of the trial delivered to the Bishop.

If the judgment of the Court be *not guilty*, the Bishop shall give his certificate of acquittal to the accused, embracing a copy of the presentment and specifications, and the accused shall not be subject to a second trial on the same charges. If the Court shall adjudge him guilty on one or more points at issue, the Bishop shall announce such canonical sentence as shall appear to him to be proper, provided the penalty shall not be greater than that expressed in the judgment of the Court. Before announcing any sentence the Bishop shall summon the accused and any two or more clergymen to meet him, at such time as in his opinion may be most convenient, in some church to be designated by him, which shall for that purpose be open at the time for all persons who choose to attend, and the sentence shall then and there be publicly pronounced by the Bishop; but no sentence shall be pronounced until the expiration of twenty days from the adjournment of the Court, nor shall the penalty be greater than that expressed in the judgment of the Court.

At any time within fourteen days after notice of the judgment of the Court to the accused, he may make application to the Bishop for another hearing. This application must set forth the exceptions he takes to the proceedings or findings of the Court, both of law and of fact, and no other matter shall be considered or passed upon under the application for new trial by either party, except such as bear upon the points to which the

tions had been or are therein taken ; provided always that new evidence discovered since the trial may be considered on such motion for a new trial, when such new evidence shall be presented in the form of affidavit, as required by the laws of Georgia and practice thereunder.

c. VIII. The Bishop, the Chancellor of the Diocese, and the members of the Standing Committee, or a majority thereof, shall constitute a Court to hear and determine all motions for new trials. Within five days after written application or notice of trial is presented to the Bishop, all give ten days' notice to the accused, his counsel, to the Church Warden, the Chancellor of the Diocese, and the members of the Standing Committee, of the time and place, when and where the hearing for the trial shall begin. If, after such hearing, motion for a new trial be granted, the Bishop shall then, thirty days thereafter, proceed to pronounce such sentence as the case, in his judgment, may require.

If a new trial be granted, the same shall be had as before prescribed, and except that the names of the Presbyters selected for the first trial shall be omitted from the list of Presbyters from whom the new Court shall be taken.

If the Chancellor of the Diocese should fail to serve as provided for in Canon 29, the Standing Committee shall designate a communicant of the Church, who is by profession a lawyer, to serve in place of the Chancellor.

c. IX. The Bishop may, upon the recommendation of the Standing Committee, suspend any clergyman, against whom proceedings are instituted under the Canon, from the exercise of his official duties during the trial. If a clergyman of this Diocese, while under suspension after conviction and sentence shall repeat the offense for which he is suspended, he shall be presented and tried for the offense committed during such suspension just as if no such suspension existed.

c. X. Every summons, notice or citation mentioned in these provisions may be served by delivery of a written notice to the person to be summoned, notified or cited, by a person duly appointed in writing by the Bishop, the Standing Committee or the Court, as the case may require. If the accused absent himself from the Diocese, so that he cannot be served personally, then the Bishop, upon notice thereof, may suspend him at discretion, from the ministry until he returns to the Diocese or to his service elsewhere.

c. XI. The expense incurred in trying a clergyman under this Canon shall be paid by the Treasurer of the Diocese out of the Convention Fund, and "prorated" amongst the parishes as part of the Convention expenses.

Canon 29.—Miscellaneous Provisions.

SECTION I. In all cases in which a Canon directs a duty to be performed, or a power to be exercised by the Standing Committee, or by the legal members thereof, or by any body consisting of several members, a majority of the members, the whole being duly cited to meet, shall be a quorum ; and a majority of the quorum so convened shall be competent to act, unless the contrary be expressly required by Canon or some existing charter.

SEC. II. No proposed alteration of, or addition to, these Canons shall be considered by the Council, unless at least one day's notice thereof in writing be read in open Council; nor except by unanimous consent, until such alteration, or addition shall have been referred to and reported upon by a committee. No alteration or addition shall be adopted during the same Council in which it is proposed, if two-thirds of the members present and voting do not concur therein.

SEC. III. All former Canons of the Diocese of Georgia, not included in these Canons, are hereby repealed.

C. KINLOCH NELSON,	ALBION W. KNIGHT,
W. W. MONTGOMERY,	JOHN H. ESTILL,
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Report of the Committee on the University of the South.

(See page 41.)

We respectfully call the earnest attention of the Convention to the claims upon us of the University of the South. Both in its Academic and Theological Departments the University has been, and is, a veritable blessing. The Theological professors depend entirely for their support upon the offerings of Church people. This Diocese assumes to pay \$500 annually. Shall we not do it? The Committee is pleased to report that the offerings during the year past have been about 50 per cent. in excess of the year previous. Eighteen Parishes and three Missions have contributed, as contrasted with sixteen Parishes and one Mission the year before. But it is clearly seen that this is only a proportion of our Parishes. While the offerings have lately been gratifying, owing, in part, to some large individual gifts, we are still due the University \$175 on the account for two years past. The Diocese is bound, by every consideration of appreciation and gratitude, to do the small duty by Sewanee that is expected of us.

The Committee commends the efficient work of our Clerical Trustee of the University, the Rev. F. F. Reese, and asks the adoption by the Convention of the following resolutions proposed by him:

Resolved, 1st, That the Clerical Trustee of the University of the South be, and he is hereby, authorized to apportion among the Parishes the amount due to the Theological Department of the University of the South and unpaid on August 1st, 1896, for the two years last past, and also the \$500 asked for from the Diocese for the succeeding year.

2d, That the amounts apportioned to the Parishes shall be such a percentage on the basis used for the assessments for the support of the Episcopate as shall yield the amount required.

3d, That the Rectors and Vestries be, and they are hereby, requested to assume the apportionments as a regular charge upon their respective Parishes, payable on or before May 1st, 1897.

Respectfully submitted,

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J. H. ELTON,	<i>Committee.</i>

Report of the Committee on the State of the Church.

(See page 40.)

The evidences of the continued and sure growth of the Church in Georgia, and its outward prosperity, are clearly shown by the opening of new Missions; the rapid increase of Church buildings; the meeting of financial obligations, both in the Parishes and in the Diocesan Mission field; and in the number of confirmations and baptisms. In the last particular, especially, we observe a gratifying increase. From the sixty-nine reports (being an incomplete list), we note 596 baptisms during the past year. The total from all the Parishes for the preceding year was 587.

We call attention to the details in the Bishop's address, which clearly substantiate the statement of the visible growth and prosperity of the Diocese. We thank God for the evidences of His grace, as shown in our Bishop's untiring zeal in his efforts to supply the wants of so many scattered sheep, who have been long deprived of the Church's ministrations, and who are daily being awakened to a sense of their need. In a little over four years twenty Churches and Chapels have been built, necessitating the maintenance of an increased number of missionaries.

The beautiful new church building of "The Incarnation" has just been completed, and the congregation now admitted as a Parish in the Diocese.

From the Bishop's report we note particularly the encouraging fact that over two-fifths of the persons confirmed were men.

With so much of cheer and encouragement, we regret that the necessity is laid upon us of calling your serious attention to a most sad and conspicuous neglect of duty and charity to the Church at large; and we feel impelled to warn our brethren of the great danger of having our love and sympathy limited by the narrow round of our own daily lives, or, if our thoughts are turned at all from the contemplation of our own immediate and pressing necessities, too often it is only for the consideration of those calls of love and duty which are forced upon us by the demands of our own Diocese. We refer to the fact that of the reports submitted to our inspection, only two have complied with all the requirements of the scheme of monthly and annual offerings. It is possible that nine-tenths of our people are not even aware, or at least are not kept in mind, that besides Diocesan and local Missions they are required to contribute something each year for the necessary and charitable purposes mentioned in the annual reports, the Diocesan paper, and the Journal of this Convention. The Appleton Church Home, the Society for the Increase of the Ministry, Foreign Missions, the Infirm and Disabled Clergy, Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy, are neglected, either wholly or in part, by the majority of our Parishes and Missions.

We claim that the Clergy have no right to withhold from their people an opportunity of learning about the needs and purposes of these various objects, and of having an opportunity of contributing to them if they wish. No matter how small the sum may be, a dollar or a dime, some recognition should be made of each and every one of the agencies recognized by the Church for the spreading of the seed of God's Word, or the care of His needy and dependent children.

We condemn the narrow and sectarian spirit which will give no material evidence of an abiding belief in the Holy Catholic Church and the Communion of Saints, which does not perfect that faith by works and fortify its prayers by vigorous almsgiving. We deprecate the charity which begins at home and stays there, and by lack of outdoor exercise and instruction in its wider duties is in danger of degenerating into selfishness and perishing from ignorance, inanition and neglect.

We note with interest the Reports of the Appleton Church Home and the Bishop Elliott School, and press upon the brethren the duty of sustaining these worthy objects by every means in their power.

We recommend concurrence in the necessary numerical changes in the Calendar, as proposed to be acted upon in the General Convention of 1898.

We also heartily approve of the suggestions made by the Registrar, and urge the various Parishes and Missions to comply with his request to furnish him with all necessary facts and dates necessary to preserving a record of their origin and history.

Finally, we note, with reference to the peace of the Diocese, that, notwithstanding the existence of some differences of opinion concerning ritual usages and details of administration, so general and great is the satisfaction with the energy with which the missionary work of the Diocese is pushed, and the great success attending the same, that we gladly hold these differences patiently in abeyance, while we rejoice in the true prosperity of the Diocese of Georgia.

With renewed thanksgiving to God for the mercies, direction and strength vouchsafed during the past year, and with humble prayer for further grace to give Him our more perfect love,

We subscribe ourselves,

S. B. CARPENTER,
ROBB WHITE,
H. BALDWIN DEAN,
R. M. W. BLACK,
A. G. P. DODGE, JR.,
Committee.

Report of the Archdeaconry of Atlanta.

(See page 26.)

The financial depression of 1894-'95 having been partially relieved work involving pecuniary outlay, as well as spiritual ministration, has been a feature of the activity of the year just past. The Atlanta Exposition was a notable event of this year, and absorbed the time and attention of many of the workers at the centre of activity. One of the Clerical members of the Archdeaconry staff, the Rev. James B. Craighill has been transferred to another Diocese, and has taken no part in the work since our last report. Another, the Rev. W. E. Eppes, has been an almost helpless invalid. The loss of these, the only two clergy attached to the Archdiaconal staff, has thrown an additional burden upon the Archdeacon's shoulders and decreased the record of clerical service rendered in points without the limits of Atlanta.

The addition of that faithful, able and energetic worker, the Rev. Allard Barnwell, to the city force, has, however, relieved the Archdeacon of the responsibility of all the Missions of Atlanta and immediate vicinity. Working under the direction of a committee, Mr. Barnwell has been omnipresent and indefatigable in the prosecution of his work.

A glance at the Sunday directory of the city services in Atlanta will not only reveal the magnitude of the work he has undertaken, but it will also indicate the contrast between the few service points of several years ago, and the long list of the Cathedral Missions of 1896. These show the strong impetus given to church activity in the city of Atlanta, and the determination on the part of the present administration to plant the seed of the church in every available locality.

The number of confirmations throughout this field has not been large. This species of fruit is not the immediate result of the present system of the administration. The Archdeacon is expected to deal with men in numbers, breaking down local prejudices and planting the fundamental principles of the church and Bible truth. It is the mission of the Parish or Missionary pastor following to reach the individual soul, break the bonds of life-long associations and bring him to the "laying on of Apostolic hands." Whatever work is done in these points, the strong-holds of denominationalism, cannot reasonably be expected to appear at once on the Mission registers.

The Cathedral Missions are no longer under the direction of the Archdeacon of Atlanta, but being within the territorial limits are, possibly, subjects for his report.

Hapeville has entirely completed and equipped its churchly edifice, paid its church debt in full, consecrated its building, and the first confirmation class has been presented within the walls.

East Point is distinguishing itself by the zeal and success of its local committee. Three years ago it was unknown as a Mission. Not only is this point now surpassing every other extra-metropolitan mission in its activity, but it is erecting a comparatively costly edifice (now nearly complete), half stone in structure, and possessing a more costly equipment. It is expected that the very small debt will also be quickly paid.

The impulse given to the "Mission of the Incarnation" a few years ago by the former city Missionary, Rev. R. M. W. Black, co-operating with the Archdeacon, has resulted most happily for the West End of Atlanta. About a year ago, chiefly through the active canvass of Mrs. Clark Howell, the Mission manifested its financial strength by securing a Rector of its own. The wisdom of this move became at once manifest. A generous and well known lady of the West End donated a large and central lot. It has been only a few days since a service, largely attended, in a handsome and commodious stone edifice, an ornament to the West End, indicated the crown and completion of the present effort. The energetic Rector, the Rev. Wiley J. Page, whose hand has been on the helm of the final movement, the able committee, the congregation and the Diocese should be congratulated.

Washington has met with a severe loss in the destruction of its commodious building by fire. An element of cause for failure in the work of

this Parish for many years has been a mislocated church. At this point one of the handsomest and best located lots has been purchased at considerable cost. On the 11th instant, our Bishop expects to consecrate, without debt, the most artistic church building in this beautiful town. The "sorrow" of the Churchmen of Washington has been "turned into joy!"

At Toccoa, the lot donated by Mr. and Mrs. Schafer is now utilized. The zeal of the donors has been manifest also in building subscriptions. An edifice similar to that at Washington is approaching completion and, without debt, will probably be consecrated at an early day.

At Dalton, comparative unity has been restored. The Bishop, by an almost unanimous vote, had been requested to locate a church in another part of the town. A lot had already been secured. A canvass has been made. The building is now well under way, and it is hoped will be consecrated by the 15th of June.

Points where building may shortly be anticipated are Elberton and Sparta—the latter Mission having lately been received as a temporary charge of this Archdeaconry. Fort Valley, where the Archdeacon had initiated a similar effort, was transferred to a local Missionary. And lately all points on the Western & Atlantic Road have been similarly disposed of.

Newnan was left with a heavy debt of \$600.00 by failure of certain subscribers to pay their pledges. The last dollar of this sum has been paid and the chapel is now ready for consecration.

At Gainesville, church alterations and repairs have been so pushed that the interior of the building can scarcely be recognized. Confirmation classes follow each other in rapid succession, and the parish is growing in financial and numerical strength.

At other points interest and activity continue and expenditure of time and labor will pay in substantial results. The Lay Brotherhood is securing valuable railroad concessions—better than those enjoyed by the Clergy themselves—and is vindicating the wisdom of its organization. Pecuniary pledges from Missions for the coming year show a considerable increase. The record shows about 459 services held in this jurisdiction, and about 25,000 miles traveled.

On Saturday, the 29th of April, a co-laborer, the Rev. W. E. Eppes, exchanged the cross for the crown. As a suitable memorial will be published elsewhere the Archdeacon will only record the profound sorrow with which the sad news was received in every town of this section of the State. A long life of faithful service in the Diocese had endeared him to many of all denominations, and the sorrow everywhere is hearty and unfeigned.

In conclusion, I would say that the success of the labor and method of the Bishop of Georgia is (must be) now tangible and manifest to all. Caviling is cheap. Hyper-criticism is a source of weakness. It is the glory of the Church that she is "*Ecclesia*" and not a *sect*. Differences of method and opinion in non-fundamentals characterize an "*Ecclesia*." All loyal Churchmen are united upon one central and ultimate object. It

must be now manifest to all that, if Churchmen of the Diocese will drop minor issues and coöperate earnestly and loyally with its Diocesan, he will attain the object of all our labor—the salvation of men through the upbuilding of the Church of God.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM M. WALTON,
Archdeacon of Atlanta.

Report of the Archdeacon of Augusta.

(See page 26).

The Missions at present served in the Archdeaconry of Augusta are Christ Church, Augusta; S. Michael's, Waynesboro; The Heavenly Rest, Grovetown; and the Mission of the Redeemer, Bayvale. In these Missions there have been held, during the past year, 218 services; 8 infants and 3 adults have received the Sacrament of Holy Baptism; 7 have been confirmed, and the Holy Communion has been celebrated 43 times. The offerings have amounted to \$275.74.

These results have been accomplished by the faithful and untiring efforts of the Rev. W. W. Kimball, supplemented by such occasional services as I have been able to render apart from my parochial duties.

I am thankful to be able to state that by the earnest efforts of the faithful women, the debt upon the church building at Waynesboro has been reduced, and that it will be entirely extinguished by another year.

I have also held regular services at S. Mary's Mission during the past winter, and was impressed by the earnestness and zeal of this congregation. A beautiful Communion service of solid silver was presented to this Mission by the Rev. J. J. Harrison, and I take this occasion to acknowledge his thoughtful and kindly liberality.

Land and money have been secured and contributions promised toward the erection of a church building in the rapidly-growing suburb of Woodlawn in this city, and by another year this work will be organized and placed upon a permanent basis.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

S. B. CARPENTER, *Archdeacon of Augusta.*

Memorial to the Rev. Wm. Eston Eppes.

(See page 41.)

Beloved in life and mourned in his departure, may truthfully be said of the saintly Presbyter who so long was numbered among our vineyard laborers. Unsparingly Mr. Eppes gave himself to the Master's work, and his Christ-like affection for the poor, his numberless deeds of unnoticed charity, his calm, sweet humility, his spiritual fervor, will not perish, because transmitted to others whom he has influenced. His long life was peculiarly a life of service. Contact with many people won him a lasting place in many hearts; and, best of all, we believe he has richly won the Master's approving smile.

The Committee recommends the adoption of these resolutions :

First, That a page in the Journal be inscribed with the principal data of the Rev. Mr. Eppes' life.

Second, That a copy of the sympathetic and most appropriate remarks of the Bishop in his Address, and also a copy of these resolutions, be forwarded to Mrs. Eppes, as the assurance to her and the bereaved family of this Convention's sincere sorrow.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL J. PINKERTON,
R. M. W. BLACK,
EDWARD S. ELLIOTT.
Committee.

Report of the Woman's Auxiliary.

(See page 37.)

FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING, GEORGIA BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

AUGUSTA, May 6th, 1896.

MISSIONS.	ALBANY.	ATLANTA.	AUGUSTA.	MACON.	SAVAN- NAH.	TOTAL.
General . . .	\$	\$ 55 00	\$ 64 08	\$ 215 00	\$ 7 00	\$ 341 08
Foreign . . .	10 00	78 00	86 65	31 00	50 00	255 65
Domestic . . .	. . . . .	172 51	260 50	28 66	37 00	488 67
Diocesan . . .	218 30	789 95	610 00	396 05	876 15	2,890 45
Parochial . . .	. . . . .	467 38	664 80	220 00	33 90	1,586 08
Boxes . . . . .	. . . . .	215 90	100 00	. . . . .	92 50	408 40
Ch. building and im- provem'nts	1,438 75	13,602 93	1,078 00	699 06	3,845 70	20,664 50
Total	\$1,670 88	\$15,381 67	\$2,864 03	\$1,581 47	\$4,942 25	\$25,440 30
No. workers	40	300	137	174	283	934

JULIA K. MILLER, *Diocesan Secretary.*

APPENDIX III.

Parochial Reports.

S. PAUL'S PARISH—ALBANY.

H. BALDWIN DEAN, *Rector*.....Albany.

T. MICHELLE TICKNOR, *Treasurer*.....Albany.

S. E. WELCH, *Secretary*... ..Albany.

Baptisms: Infants, 6; Adults, 2—Total 8. Confirmed, 21. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 150. Communicants: Added by confirmation, 21; By correction, 2; By admission, 4—Total, 27; Lost by death, 4; Present number, 143. Marriages, 3. Burials, 6. Churchings, 1. Services: Sundays, 100; Holy days, 24; Other days, 59—Total, 183. Holy Communion: Public, 67; Private, 2—Total, 69. Number of communions made, approximate, 800. Sermons and addresses, 160. Sunday School: Teachers, 6; Pupils, 50—Total, 56.

Parish Societies: Ladies' Guild; Brotherhood of S. Andrew; Armor Bearers.

RECEIPTS—Envelopes, \$816.30; *Offerings at Holy Communion, \$13.35; Other collections in Church, \$292.80; Subscriptions and donations, \$534.00; All other receipts, \$262.84—Total, \$1,919.29.

APPROPRIATIONS—Parochial: Communion alms, \$13.35; Stipend of Clergy, \$1,100.00; All other current expenses, except interest, \$578.10—Total Parochial, \$1,691.45. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$62.80; Bishop's stipend, \$83.52; Convention expenses, \$30.00; Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$6.15; Infirm clergy, \$7.00; Appleton Church Home, \$8.35; Church Extension Fund, \$20.02—Total Diocesan, \$217.84. General: Jewish Missions, \$3.20—Aggregate total, \$1,912.49.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1; Rectory, 1, with half acre of land. Value of property, \$8,500.00. Floating debt, \$450.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 300.

H. BALDWIN DEAN, *Rector*.

NELSON F. TIFT, *Senior Warden*.

T. M. TICKNOR, *Junior Warden*.

*Other than those at regular Sunday Morning Services. H. B. D.

CALVARY PARISH—AMERICUS.

W. WOODSON WALKER, *Rector*.....Americus.

WILLIAM HARROLD, *Treasurer*.....Americus.

THOMAS HARROLD, *Secretary*,.....Americus.

Baptisms: Infants, 5; Adults, 4—Total, 9. Confirmed, 1. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 70. Communicants: Added by confirmation, 1; By admission, 10—Total, 11; Lost by death, 1; By removal, 3; By withdrawal, 2—Total, 6; Present number, 63. Marriages, 3. Burials, 2. Services: Sundays, 108; Holy days, 34; Other days, 41—Total, 183. Holy Communion: Public, 24. Sermons and addresses, 155. Sunday School: Teachers, 7; Pupils, 50—Total, 57.

Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary: Daughters of the King; Brotherhood of S. Andrew.

RECEIPTS—Offerings at Holy Communion, \$56.64; Other collections in Church, \$476.13; Subscriptions and donations, \$1,384.80; Sunday School collections, \$50.82—Total, \$1,968.39.

APPROPRIATIONS—Parochial: Communion alms, \$56.64; Sunday School, \$9.44; Stipend of Clergy, \$1,200.00; Choir, \$6.10; All other current expenses, except interest, \$175.81; Repairs and improvements, \$31.00; Interest on indebtedness, \$122.00; Annual note on organ, less interest, \$100.00; Amount on hand, \$18.46—Total Parochial, \$1,719.45. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$60.00; Bishop's stipend, \$77.82; Convention expenses, \$14.50; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$5.64; Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$11.55; Infirm clergy, \$8.54; Appleton Church Home, \$14.80; Church Extension Fund, \$10.00—Total Diocesan, \$202.85. General: General Missions, \$15.35; Domestic Missions, \$3.68; Foreign Missions, \$12.74; Jewish Missions, \$4.10; University of the South, \$10.22—Total General, \$46.09. Aggregate total, \$1,968.39.

BUILDINGS: Churches, 1; Rectory, 1. Value of property, \$6,000. Mortgage debts, \$1,300.00. Amount of insurance, \$4,500.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 200.

W. WOODSON WALKER, *Rector*.

URIAH B. HARROLD, *Senior Warden*.

E. T. B. GLENN, *Junior Warden*.

EMMANUEL PARISH—ATHENS.

R. M. W. BLACK, *Rector*.....Athens.

J. A. BENEDICT, *Treasurer*.....Athens.

SYLVANUS MORRIS, *Secretary*.....Athens.

Baptisms: Infants, 10; Adults, 3—Total, 13. Confirmed, 12. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 140. Communicants: Added by confirmation, 12; By transfer, 2; By admission, 9—Total, 23. Lost by death, 1; By removal, 8; By suspension, 3—Total, 12; Present number, 124. Marriages, white, 4; colored, 1—Total, 5. Burials, 8. Services: Sundays, 132; Holy days, 30; Other days, 59—Total, 221.

Holy Communion: Public, 64; Private, 2—Total, 66. Number of communions made, approximate, 1,290. Sermons and addresses, 125. Sunday School: Teachers, 9; Pupils, 70—Total, 79.

Parish Societies: Parish Aid Society; Woman's Auxiliary; Church Literature Club.

RECEIPTS—Offerings at Holy Communion, \$45.60; Other collections in Church, \$1,655.67; Subscriptions and donations, \$100.00; Sunday School collections, \$45.00—Total, \$1,846.27.

APPROPRIATIONS—Parochial: Communion alms, \$3.00; Sunday School, \$26.00; Stipend of Clergy, \$1,030.00; Choir, \$130.00; All other current expenses, except interest, \$124.15; Repairs and improvements, \$36.20; Interest on indebtedness, \$5.20—Total Parochial, \$1,354.55. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$150.48; Bishop's stipend, \$86.76; Convention expenses, \$28.25; Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$6.00; Infirm clergy, \$12.57; Church Extension Fund, \$11.00; Private Communion Service, from Sunday School, \$28.00—Total Diocesan, \$323.06. General: General Missions, \$5.00; Jewish Missions, \$5.26; University of the South, \$9.55; Missions in Western Texas, \$18.00; Mission work of Rev. J. W. Morris, Brazil, \$35.00—Total General, \$72.81. Aggregate Total, \$1,750.42.

BUILDINGS—Chapel, 1. Value of property, \$5,000.00. Amount of insurance, \$1,000. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 250. Stone church in process of building, and on which \$3,000.00 has been already expended. Subscriptions for the new church are not included in this report.

R. M. W. BLACK, *Rector*.

C. P. WILCOX, *Senior Warden*.

W. D. GRIFFETH, *Junior Warden*.

S. PHILIP'S PRO-CATHEDRAL—ATLANTA.

ALBION W. KNIGHT, *Dean*.....Atlanta.

G. R. DESAUSSURE, *Treasurer*.....Atlanta.

JOHN W. RUSSEY, *Secretary*.....Atlanta.

Baptisms: Infants, 49; Adults, 9—Total, 58. Confirmed, 17. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 585. Communicants: Added by confirmation, 14; By transfer, 59; By admission, 12—Total, 85; Lost by death, 9; By removal, 59; By withdrawal, 3—Total, 71; Present number, 506. Marriages, 20. Burials, 31. Services: Sundays, 156; Holy days, 144; Other days, 517—Total, 817. Holy Communion: Public, 277. Number of communions made, approximate, 3,956. Sermons and addresses, 140. Sunday School: Teachers, 18; Pupils, 159—Total, 177.

Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary; Ladies' Aid Society; Brotherhood of S. Andrew.

RECEIPTS—Balance May 1, 1895, \$858.60; Offerings at Holy Communion, \$126.13; Other collections in Church, \$1,534.33; Subscriptions and donations, \$5,234.02; Sunday School collections, 252.73; All other receipts, bills payable, \$300.00—Total, \$8,305.81.

APPROPRIATIONS—Parochial : Communion alms, \$134.95 ; Sunday School, \$287.23 ; Stipend of Clergy, \$2,039.39 ; Choir, \$964.58 ; All other current expenses, except interest, \$789.77 ; Repairs and improvements, \$952.87 ; Interest on indebtedness, \$492.85 ; On old bonds, \$800.00 ; Various objects, \$770.00 ; Balance on hand, \$128.67—Total Parochial, \$7,360.31. Diocesan : Diocesan Missions, \$280.32 ; Bishop's stipend, \$332.19 ; Convention expenses, \$123.00 ; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$10.00 ; Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$45.06 ; Infirm clergy, \$15.89 ; Appleton Church Home, \$22.57 ; Church Extension Fund, \$9.81—Total Diocesan, \$838.84. General : Domestic Missions, \$28.19 ; Foreign Missions, \$12.25 ; University of the South, \$43.03 ;\$23.19—Total General, \$106.66. Aggregate total, \$8,305.81.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1 ; Parish buildings, 1 ; Rectory, 1, with one and three-fourths acres of land. Value of property, \$125,000.00. Mortgage debts, \$10,500.00, and accumulated interest. Floating debt, \$300.00. Amount of insurance, \$23,000.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 720.

ALBION W. KNIGHT, *Dean*.

THOMAS E. WALKER, *Senior Warden*.

P. ROMARE, *Junior Warden*.

S. LUKE'S PARISH—ATLANTA.

JOHN N. MCCORMICK, *Rector*Atlanta.

W. E. JERVEY, *Treasurer*, 23½ N. Alabama St.....Atlanta.

CHARLES A. READ, *Secretary*, The Equitable.....Atlanta.

Baptisms : Infants, 20 ; Adults, 8—Total, 28. Confirmed, 50. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 800. Communicants : Reported last year, 708 ; Added by confirmation, 50 ; By transfer, 27 ; By admission, 23—Total, 808 ; Lost by death, 10 ; By removal, 65—Total, 75 ; Present number, 733. Marriages, 21. Burials, 23. Services : Sundays, 167 ; Holy days, 58 ; Other days, 86—Total, 311. Holy Communion : Public, 108 ; Private, 3—Total, 111. Number of communions made, approximate, 4,740. Sermons and addresses, 152. Schools : Sunday School : Teachers, 15 ; Pupils, 210—Total, 225. Industrial School : Teachers, 10 ; Pupils, 40—Total, 50.

Parish Societies : Ladies' Guild, 60 ; Daughters of the King, 13 ; S. Veronica Society, 15 ; Brotherhood of S. Andrew, 17 ; Boys' Club, 50.

RECEIPTS—Offerings at Holy Communion, \$337.66 ; Other collections in Church, \$1,994.70 ; Subscriptions and donations, \$4,702.02 ; Sunday School collections, \$195.02 ; All other receipts, \$156.00—Total, \$7,085.40.

APPROPRIATIONS—Parochial : Communion alms, \$337.66 ; Sunday School, \$117.21 ; Stipend of Clergy, \$2,057.96 ; Choir, \$1,000.00 ; All other current expenses, except interest, \$847.81 ; Repairs and improvements, \$86.85 ; Interest on indebtedness, \$1,328.30 ; Parochial Missions, \$300.00—Total Parochial \$6,075.79. Diocesan : Diocesan Missions, \$200.00 ; Bishop's stipend and Convention expenses, \$525.75 ; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$20.68 ; Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$60.12 ;

Infirm clergy, \$25.11 ; Church Extension Fund, \$23.70—Total Diocesan, \$855.36. General: General Missions, \$102.86 ; Domestic Missions, \$10.00 ; Jewish Missions, \$15.58 ; University of the South, \$25.81—Total General, \$154.25. Aggregate total, \$7,085.40.

BUILDINGS: Churches, 1 ; Parish buildings, 1. Value of property, \$50,000.00. Mortgage debts, \$10,000.00. Floating debt, \$3,000.00. Amount of insurance, \$6,000.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 720.

JOHN N. McCORMICK, *Rector.*

Z. D. HARRISON, *Senior Warden.*

R. C. DESAUSURE, *Junior Warden.*

CHAPEL OF THE INCARNATION—ATLANTA.

W. J. PAGE, *Rector.* Atlanta.

J. L. CLEM, *Treasurer* Atlanta.

THOS. B. FERRISS, *Secretary* Atlanta.

Baptisms: Infants, 1 ; Adults, 1—Total, 2. Confirmed, 14. Communicants: Added by transfer, 14 ; By admission, 47—Total, 61 ; Lost by death, 1 ; By removal, 2—Total, 3 ; Present number, 58. Burials, 3. Services: Total, 274. Holy Communion: Public, 53 ; Private, 7—Total, 60. Sermons and addresses, 190. Sunday School: Teachers, 8 ; Pupils, 82—Total, 90.

Parish Societies—The Ladies' Guild.

RECEIPTS—Collections in church, \$795.77 ; Subscriptions and donations, \$1,076.00 ; Sunday School collections, \$14.24—Total, \$1,886.01.

APPROPRIATIONS—Parochial: Stipend of Clergy for eleven months, \$825.00—Total Parochial, \$2,696.77. General Missions, \$22.00.

BUILDINGS—Church, 1. Value of property, \$7,500.00. Mortgage debt, \$2,000.00. Amount of insurance, \$2,500.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all), 350.

W. J. PAGE, *Rector.*

C. M. GOODMAN, *Senior Warden.*

GEORGE S. OBEAR, *Junior Warden.*

This report for eleven months.

CATHEDRAL MISSIONS—ATLANTA.

ALLARD BARNWELL, *Missionary*, Atlanta.

CHAPEL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

Number of persons confirmed, 7. Communicants, 7. Services: Sundays, 40 ; Other days, 36—Total, 76. Holy Communion: Public, 6. Number of communions made, approximate, 30. Sermons and addresses, 70. Sunday School: Teachers, 6 ; Pupils, 50—Total, 56.

RECEIPTS—Offerings at Holy Communion, \$1.40; Other collections in Church, \$14.60; Subscriptions and donations, \$30.98; Sunday School collections, \$18.88—Total, \$65.86.

APPROPRIATIONS—Parochial: Communion alms, \$1.40; Stipend of Clergy, \$10.00; All other current expenses, except interest, \$20.46; Repairs and improvements, \$1.00; Old indebtedness, \$25.00—Total Parochial, \$57.86. Diocesan Missions, \$3.50. Domestic Missions, \$3.00. Balance on hand, \$1.50. Aggregate total, \$65.86.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1. Value of property, \$2,000. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all), 150.

CHAPEL OF THE HOLY TRINITY—DECATUR.

E. E. BATES, *Treasurer*..... Decatur.

HENRY EVERHART, *Secretary*..... Decatur.

Baptisms: Infants, 2; Adults, 2—Total, 4. Confirmed, 6. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 23. Communicants: Added by confirmation, 6; Lost by death, 1; Lost by removal, 3—Total, 4; Present number, 23. Burials, 1. Services: Sundays, 50; Holy days, 1; Other days, 10—Total, 61. Holy Communion: Public, 9. Number of communions made, approximate, 90. Sermons and addresses, 50. Sunday School: Teachers, 3; Pupils, 16—Total, 19.

Parish Societies: Ladies' Guild.

RECEIPTS—Balance, \$56.80; Offerings at Holy Communion, \$16.11; Other collections in Church, \$54.48; Subscriptions and donations, \$106.05; Sunday School collections, \$16.00—Total, \$249.44.

APPROPRIATIONS—Parochial: Communion alms, \$16.11; Sunday School, \$23.09; Stipend of Clergy, \$25.00; All other current expenses, except interest, \$23.30; Repairs and improvements, \$100.00; Interest on indebtedness, \$41.34—Total Parochial, \$228.84. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$2.00; Church Extension Fund, \$4.00—Total Diocesan, \$6.00. Aggregate total, \$234.84. Balance Cash on Hand: Parish, \$8.71; Sunday School, \$5.89—Total, \$14.60.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1. Value of property, \$2,000.00. Mortgage debt, \$435. Amount of insurance, \$700. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all), 120.

H. L. PARRY, *Senior Warden*.

CHRIST CHURCH—HAPEVILLE.

I. W. MOORE, *Treasurer*..... Hapeville.

LUTHER RANSOME, *Secretary*..... Hapeville.

Confirmed, 4. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 13. Communicants: Added by confirmation, 4; By transfer, 2—Total, 6; Lost by death, 1; By withdrawal, 3—Total, 4; Present number, 9. Services: Sundays, 52; Holy days, 1; Other days, 11—Total, 64. Holy Communion: Public, 10. Number of communions made, approximate, 80. Sermons and addresses, 64.

Parish Societies: Guild; Church circulating free library.

RECEIPTS—Offerings at Holy Communion, \$12.77; Other collections in Church, \$83.25; Subscriptions and donations, \$223.00; All other receipts, \$82.00—Total, \$401.02.

APPROPRIATIONS—Parochial: Communion alms, \$12.77; Stipend of Clergy, \$9.00; All other current expenses, except interest, \$35.12; Repairs and improvements, \$117.08; Indebtedness, \$214.08—Total Parochial, \$387.97. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$2.25; Church Extension Fund, \$5.45—Total Diocesan, \$7.70. University of the South, \$3.00. Aggregate total, \$397.67. Balance cash on hand, \$2.35.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1. Value of property, \$1,500.00. Amount of insurance, \$800.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all), 125.

E. M. DOANE, *Senior Warden*.

MISSION OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS.

W. E. JERVAIS, *Superintendent*.

Services: Sundays, 10; Other days, 1—Total, 11. Sermons and addresses, 10. Sunday School: Teachers, 6; Pupils, 60—Total, 66.

RECEIPTS—Subscriptions and donations, in hands of Bishop, \$15.75.

APPROPRIATIONS—Foreign Missions, \$1.54.

PROPERTY—An unimproved lot.

MISSION OF THE HOLY COMFORTER.

T. A. COART, *Superintendent*.

Services: Sundays, 19. Holy Communion: Private, 1. Number of communions made, approximate, 4. Sermons and addresses, 19. Schools: Sunday School: Teachers, 6; Pupils, 40 Total, 46. Industrial School: Teachers, 7; Pupils, 31—Total, 38.

Parish Societies: Guild; Free circulating library.

RECEIPTS—Sunday School collections, \$32.85; Subscriptions and donations, \$19.17; All other receipts, Guild, \$27.15—Total, \$79.17.

APPROPRIATIONS—Parochial: Sunday School, rent, \$30.00; Industrial School, \$30.00; Paid over to Bishop for building fund, \$19.17—Total Parochial, \$79.17. Diocesan Missions, \$1.00. Foreign Missions, \$1.20. Aggregate total, \$81.37.

S. PAUL'S CHAPEL—EAST POINT.

EUGENE SMITH, *Treasurer*.

C. C. CHAFFEE, *Secretary*.

Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 12. Communicants: Lost by removal, 1; Present number, 11. **Services**: Sundays, 48; Other days, 4—Total, 52. Holy Communion: Public, 10. Number of communions made, approximate, 80. Sermons and addresses, 52.

RECEIPTS—Balance, \$62.15; Offerings at Holy Communion, \$18.94; Other collections in Church, \$27.62; Subscriptions and donations, \$455.64; Special donation, \$15.00—Total, \$579.35.

APPROPRIATIONS—Parochial: Communion alms, \$18.94; Stipend of Clergy, \$15.00; All other current expenses, except interest, \$5.00; Repairs and improvements, \$532.64—Total Parochial, \$571.58.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1. Value of property, \$750.00. Floating debt, \$400.00. Amount of insurance, \$750.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all), 125.

C. C. CHAFFEE, *Senior Warden*.

CHAPEL OF THE HOLY REDEEMER.

I. L. EVANS, *Secretary and Treasurer*.....Atlanta.

Baptisms: Infants, 3. Confirmed, 1. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 23. Communicants: Added by confirmation, 1; By transfer, 6; By admission, 16—Total, 23; Lost by death, 2; Present number, 23. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Services: Sundays, 63; Holy days, 9; Other days, 42—Total, 114. Holy Communion: Public, 11; Private, 2—Total, 13. Number of communions made, approximate, 100. Sermons and addresses, 110. Sunday School: Teachers, 9; Pupils, 107—Total, 116.

Parish Societies: Guild.

RECEIPTS—Offerings at Holy Communion, \$3.61; Other collections in Church, \$28.83; Subscriptions and donations, \$71.80; Sunday School collections, \$17 55—Total, \$121.79.

APPROPRIATIONS—Parochial: Communion alms, \$3.61; All other current expenses, except interest, \$31.10; Repairs and improvements, \$25.65; Charities, \$32.55; Sunday School, \$9.25—Total Parochial, \$102.10. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$6.25; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$1.00; Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$1.00; Infirm clergy, \$2.25; Society for Increase of Ministry, \$1.00—Total Diocesan, \$11 50. General Missions, \$6.35. Aggregate total, \$120.01. Balance cash on hand, \$1.78.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1. Value of property, \$2,000.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all), 125.

ADOLPHUS RAY, JAMES FULTON, *Committee*.

CATHEDRAL MISSIONS—SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT.

The Missions comprise: Christ Church, Hapeville; S. Paul's, East Point; Holy Trinity, Decatur; Holy Redeemer, Atlanta; Good Shepherd, Atlanta; Holy Comforter, Atlanta; Holy Innocents, Atlanta.

There are church buildings at the five first-named points, and only Sunday School rooms rented at the last two. Confirmation classes have been presented in the city, at Decatur and Hapeville. Classes are being prepared at Hapeville and East Point for presentation. The general condition of these Missions is healthy. Two hundred dollars have been guaranteed for the Clergyman's stipend for next year.

The Ministration Report: Holy Communion services, 49; Other services, 331; Baptisms, 18; Confirmations, 3; Marriages, 1; Burials, 3—Total, 405. Number of sermons, 375.

Financial: Balance 1, \$62.15; Balance 2, \$56.80. Collections: Communion alms, \$52.83; Other collections in Church, \$199.33; Donations and subscriptions, \$887.47; Sunday School, \$56.17; Specific, \$97.00; To Bishop for Church extension, \$9.45; Special to me for charity, \$30.00; Appleton Church Home, \$2.25—Total, \$1,453.45.

Disbursements: Communion alms to poor, \$52.83; Charities, \$62.55; Clergy stipend, \$59.00; Buildings and repairs, \$990.37; Running expenses, \$114.98; Interest, \$41.34; Old debts, \$25.00; Sunday School, \$32.34; Diocesan Missions, \$15.00; Foreign Missions, \$2.74; Domestic Missions, \$3.00; General Missions, \$6.35; Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$1.00; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$1.00; Infirm clergy, \$2.25; Appleton Church Home, \$2.25; Church Extension Fund, \$9.45; University of the South, \$3.00; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$1.00—Total, \$1,425.45. Balance in hands of Treasurer, \$28.00. Aggregate total, \$1,453.45.

General Report: The Rt. Rev. C. K. Nelson, Archdeacon Walton, Rev. T. E. Walton and the Brotherhood of Lay Readers have assisted in the work; the Bishop, 3 services; the Archdeacon, 1 service; Rev. T. E. Walton, 5 services; and the Lay Readers, 172 services.

Services held by me at points outside of my Missions: Holy Communions, 72; Other church services, 41; Sunday School, 90; Grady Hospital, 40; Baptisms, 7; Marriages, 9; Burials, 12—Total, 271.

Total number of services, 505. Total number of addresses, 306. Visits, 1,454.

ALLARD BARNWELL,

Priest in Charge of the Cathedral Missions.

S. PAUL'S CHAPEL—ATLANTA.

W. A. GREEN, *Missionary* Atlanta.

Baptisms: Infants, colored, 2; Adults, colored, 1—Total, 3. Confirmed; colored, 6. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, colored, 40. Communicants: Added by confirmation, 6; By transfer, 2—Total, 8; Lost by removal, 6; Present number, colored, 29. Marriages, colored, 1. Burials, colored, 1. Churchings, colored, 2. Services: Sundays, 221; Holy days, 14; Other days, 104—Total, 339. Holy Communion: Public, 59. Number of communions made, approximate, 150. Sermons and addresses, 160. Schools: Sunday Schools, 2; Colored teachers, 7; Pupils, 80—Total, 87. Parish School, Colored teachers, 1; Pupils, 60—Total, 61. Industrial School, Colored teachers, 1; Pupils, 20—Total, 21.

Parish Societies: Guild; Woman's Auxiliary.

RECEIPTS—Woman's Auxiliary, \$44.55; Offerings at Holy Communion, \$6.16; Other collections in Church, \$9.12; Subscriptions and donations, \$10.00; Sunday School collections, \$7.94; All other receipts, \$102.47—Total, \$180.24.

APPROPRIATIONS—Parochial: Communion alms, \$12.60; Sunday School, \$16.92; Stipend of Clergy, \$52.51; All other current expenses, except

interest, \$86.81; Repairs and improvements, \$6.55—Total Parochial, \$175.39. Diocesan Missions, \$1.30. Foreign Missions, \$2.55. Aggregate total, \$179.25.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1; Rectory, 1. Value of property, \$4,000.00. Mortgage debts, \$1,650.00. Amount of insurance, \$1,000.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all), 240.

W. A. GREEN, *Missionary*.

PAUL WRIGHT THOMPSON, *Senior Warden*.

S. PAUL'S PARISH—AUGUSTA.

C. C. WILLIAMS, D. D., *Rector*..Augusta.

B. H. SMITH, JR., *Secretary and Treasurer*.....Augusta.

Baptisms: Infants, 15; Adults, 1—Total, 16. Confirmed, 15. Communicants: Added by confirmation, 15; By transfer, 5—Total, 20; Lost by death, 4; By removal, 17; By withdrawal, 1—Total, 22; Present number, white, 390; colored, 1—Total, 391. Marriages, 8. Burials, 7. Services: Sundays, 171; Holy days, 46; Other days, 148—Total, 365. Holy Communion: Public, 32; Private, 5—Total, 37. Sermons and addresses, 146. Schools: Sunday school: Teachers, 12; Pupils, 137—Total, 149. Industrial School: Teachers, 6; Pupils, 40—Total, 46.

Parish Societies: Ladies' Aid Society; Missionary Guild; Bishop Elliott Society; Woman's Auxiliary; Brotherhood of S. Andrew; White Cross Sisterhood.

RECEIPTS—Pew rents, \$3,775.00; Offerings at Holy Communion \$292.75; Other collections in Church, \$1,380.42; Subscriptions and donations, \$434.45; All other receipts, \$1,400.00—Total, \$7,282.62.

APPROPRIATIONS—Parochial: Communion alms, \$292.75; Stipend of Clergy, \$2,250.00; Choir, \$1,120.00; All other current expenses, except interest, \$729.13; Repairs and improvements, \$1,003.50; Interest on indebtedness, \$304.50; Various objects, \$200.00—Total Parochial, \$5,899.88. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$400.00; Bishop's stipend, \$405.09; Convention expenses, \$98.25; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$14.16; Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$18.50; Infirm clergy, \$100.00; Appleton Church Home, \$18.09—Total Diocesan, \$1,054.09. General: General Missions, \$44.85; Domestic Missions, \$179.50; Foreign Missions, \$16.80; Jewish Missions, \$10.00; University of the South, \$77.40—Total General, \$328.55. Aggregate total, \$7,282.52.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1; Parish Building, 1; Rectory, 1. Value of property, \$50,000.00. Floating debt, \$4,950.00. Amount of insurance, \$36,500.00.

C. C. WILLIAMS, *Rector*.

CHURCH OF THE ATONEMENT—AUGUSTA.

S. B. CARPENTER, *Rector*..... Augusta.A. MCKNIGHT, *Secretary and Treasurer*..... Augusta.

Baptisms: Infants, 18; Adults, 4—Total, 22. Confirmed, 8. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 108. Communicants: Added by confirmation, 8; By transfer, 5—Total, 13; Lost by death, 3; By removal, 6—Total, 9; Present number, 82. Marriages, 1. Burials, 13. Services: Sundays, 110; Holy days, 47; Other days, 86—Total, 243. Holy Communion: Public, 52; Private, 1—Total, 53. Number of communions made, approximate, 1,210. Sermons and addresses, 241. Sunday School: Teachers, 6; Pupils, 50—Total, 56.

Parish Societies: Guild of the Atonement; Missionary Society.

RECEIPTS—Offerings at Holy Communion, \$63.00; Other collections in Church, \$887.40; Subscriptions and donations, \$285.39; Sunday School collections, \$54.00; All other receipts, \$363.86—Total, \$1,653.65.

APPROPRIATIONS—Parochial: Communion alms, \$63.00; Sunday School, \$24.00; Stipend of Clergy, \$600.00; All other current expenses, except interest, \$178.69; Repairs and improvements, \$295.31—Total Parochial, \$1,161.00. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$300.00; Bishop's stipend, \$48.00; Convention expenses, \$19.50; Infirm clergy, \$9.35; Church Extension Fund, \$4.75; Various objects, \$2.00—Total Diocesan, \$408.75. General: General Missions, \$35.00; Domestic Missions, \$38.00; University of the South, \$11.23—Total General, \$84.23. Aggregate total, \$1,653.65.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1; Parish building, 1; Rectory, 1. Value of property, \$8,000.00. Amount of insurance, \$7,500.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 306.

S. B. CARPENTER, *Rector*.T. C. BLIGH, *Senior Warden*.JOHN NEELY, *Junior Warden*.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD—AUGUSTA.

HUNTER DAVIDSON, *Rector*..... Augusta.CHARLES S. HEARD, *Secretary and Treasurer*..... Augusta.

Baptisms: Infants, 6. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 217. Communicants: Added by transfer, 15. Lost by death, 3; by removal 2—Total, 5; Present number, 167. Marriages, 2. Burials, 11. Services: Sundays, 173; Other days, 140—Total, 313. Holy Communion: Public, 40; Private, 4—Total, 44. Sunday School: Teachers, 15; Pupils, 110—Total, 125.

Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary; Altar Guild; Brotherhood of S. Andrew; Junior Auxiliary.

RECEIPTS—Offerings at Holy Communion, \$180.00; Other collections in Church, \$657.95; Subscriptions and donations, \$1,372.70; Sunday School collections, \$142.44; Interest on invested funds, \$353.75; All other receipts, \$1,098.01—Total, \$3,804.85.

APPROPRIATIONS—Parochial : Communion alms, \$180.00 ; Sunday School, \$50.44 ; Stipend of Clergy, \$1,200.00 ; Choir, 600.00 ; All other current expenses, except interest, \$566.56 ; Repairs and improvements, \$307.81—Total Parochial, \$2,904.81. Diocesan : Diocesan Missions, \$150.00 ; Bishop's stipend, \$179.52 ; Convention expenses, \$37.50 ; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$11.81 ; Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$42.00 ; Infirm clergy, \$26.48 ; Appleton Church Home, \$12.70 ; Church Extension Fund, \$7.23 ; Various objects, (by Woman's Auxiliary) \$440.00—Total Diocesan, \$907.24. General : Domestic Missions, \$12.11 ; Foreign Missions, \$39.34 ; Jewish Missions, \$16.00 ; University of the South, \$126.18—Total General, \$193.63. Aggregate total, \$4,005.68.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1 ; Parish buildings, 2 ; Rectory, 1, with two acres of land. Value of property, \$25,000.00. Amount of insurance, \$10,000.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 350. Capital invested for support of Parish, \$6,000.00.

HUNTER DAVIDSON, *Rector*.

W. W. MONTGOMERY, *Senior Warden*.

CHRIST CHAPEL—AUGUSTA.

W. W. KIMBALL, *Missionary*.. Augusta.

F. P. BULLOCK, *Secretary*.. Augusta.

Baptisms : Infants, 6 ; Adults, 3—Total, 9. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 100. **Communicants** : Added by admission, 1 ; Lost by death, 4 ; By removal, 6—Total, 10 ; Present number, 91. **Marriages**, 3. **Burials**, 10. **Churchings**, 3. **Services** : Sundays, 72 ; Other days, 17—Total, 89. **Holy Communion** : Public, 15 ; Private, 3—Total, 18. Number of communions made, approximate, 120. **Sermons and addresses**, 75. **Sunday School** : Teachers, 3 ; Pupils, 100—Total, 103.

Parish Societies : Sunday School Association ; Church Committee.

RECEIPTS—From December 1895 : Collections in Church, \$17.48 ; Donations for Sunday School, \$46.00 ; Sunday School collections, \$11.83 ; All other receipts, \$25.76—Total, \$101.07.

APPROPRIATIONS—Parochial : Communion alms, \$4.40 ; Sunday School, \$46.00 ; Choir, \$14.25 ; All other current expenses, except interest, \$13.50 ; Repairs and improvements (carpet), \$7.28 ; Lights, \$9.56—Total Parochial, \$94.99. Diocesan Missions, \$2.00. General Missions, \$4.08. Aggregate total, \$101.07.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1. Amount of insurance, \$1,200.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 200.

W. W. KIMBALL, *Missionary*.

CHAPEL OF THE REDEEMER—(Bayvale.) AUGUSTA.

W. W. KIMBALL, *Missionary*..... Augusta.

Confirmed, 6. Communicants: Present number, 6. Services: Sundays, 9.

RECEIPTS—Offerings at Holy Communion, \$0.54; Offerings in Church, \$2.96—Total, \$3.50.

APPROPRIATIONS—Expenses, \$0.80; Diocesan Missions, \$2.70—Total, \$3.50.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1. Value, \$600.00. Sittings free, all.

W. W. KIMBALL, *Missionary*.

S. PAUL'S CHAPEL—AUSTIN.

CHARGE OF THE ARCHDEACONRY OF ATLANTA.

Mrs. REBA NEWTON, *Secretary and Treasurer*..... Austin.

Baptisms, 1. Confirmed, 5. Communicants, 5. Services, 12. Holy Communion: Public, 4.

Parish Societies: Ladies' Auxiliary.

RECEIPTS—From all sources, \$57.00.

APPROPRIATIONS—Parochial: Improvements, \$40.00. Diocesan Missions, \$9.00. Domestic Missions, \$2.00. Foreign Missions, \$5.00.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1. Value of property, \$600.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 100.

J. CROSSLEIGH, *Warden*.

S. JOHN'S CHURCH—BAINBRIDGE.

THOMAS STAFFORD, *Missionary*..... Valdosta.Dr. THEO. R. WARDELL, *Treasurer*..... Bainbridge.

Baptisms: Infants, 2. Confirmed, 10. Communicants: Lost by removal, 9; Present number, 28. Churchings, 1. *Services: Sundays, 7; Week days, 8—Total, 15. Holy Communion: Public, 3. Sermons and addresses, 13. Sunday School: Teachers, 3; Pupils, 15—Total, 18.

RECEIPTS—From November, 1895: Collections in Church, \$32.75; Subscriptions and donations, \$27.50; Sunday School collections, \$6.16—Total, \$66.41.

APPROPRIATIONS—Sunday School, \$6.16. Diocesan Missions, \$60.25. Aggregate total, \$66.41.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1; Rectory, 1, with one acre of land. Value of property, \$1,000.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 100.

THOMAS STAFFORD, *Missionary*.THEO. R. WARDELL, *Senior Warden*.—— TONGE, *Junior Warden*.

*These services begin with February 16, 1896.

APPENDIX III.

S. MARK'S PARISH—BRUNSWICK.

HENRY E. LUCAS, *Rector*.....Brunswick.

A. C. BANKS, *Secretary and Treasurer*Brunswick.

aptisms: Infants, 14; Adults, 1—Total, 15. Confirmed, 8. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 210. Communicants: Added by confirmation, 5; By transfer, 12—Total, 17; Lost by death, 1; By removal, 18—Total, 19; Present number, 189. Marriages, 5. Burials, 5. Services: Sundays, 100; Holy days, 24; Other days, 71—Total, 195. Holy Communion: Public, 76; Private, 2—Total, 78. Number of communions made, approximate, 1,800. Sermons and addresses, 85. Sunday School: Teachers, 10; Pupils, 98—Total, 108.

Parish Societies: Ladies' Aid Society; Society of Industry.

RECEIPTS—Offerings at Holy Communion, \$36.50; Other collections in Church, \$1,518.22; Subscriptions and donations, \$302.66; Sunday School collections, \$15.41; All other receipts, \$158.95—Total, \$2,031.74.

APPROPRIATIONS—Parochial: Communion alms, \$36.50; Sunday School, \$70.74; Stipend of Clergy, \$1,101.20; All other current expenses, except interest, \$234.10; Repairs and improvements, \$107.50; Interest on indebtedness, \$80.00—Total Parochial, \$1,630.04. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$100.00; Bishop's stipend, \$96.66; Convention expenses, \$51.00; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$4.78; Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$13.30; Infirm clergy, \$9.01; Appleton Church Home, \$4.00; Church Extension Fund, \$11.17; Bishop's Advance Guard, \$3.00—Total Diocesan, \$292.92. General: General Missions, 16.00; Domestic Missions, \$6.04; Foreign Missions, \$5.25; Jewish Missions, \$4.52; University of the South, \$5.25—Total General, \$37.06. Aggregate total, \$1,960.02.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1; Rectory, 1, with three-fourths acre of land. Value of property, \$15,000.00. Floating debt, \$900.00. Amount of insurance, \$12,050.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 390.

HENRY E. LUCAS, *Rector*.

M. P. KING, *Senior Warden*.

A. C. BANKS, *Junior Warden*.

S. JUDE'S CHAPEL—BRUNSWICK.

D. WATSON WINN, *Missionary*.....Brunswick.

R. W. ANDERSON, *pro tem.*, *Ass't Minister*.... Brunswick.

Baptisms: Infants, 14; Adults, 1—Total, 15. Confirmed, 6. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, white, 46; colored, 1—Total, 47. Communicants: Last report, 34; Added by confirmation, 6; By transfer, 5; By admission, 3—Total white, 13; colored, 1—14; Lost by suspension, 1; Present number, white, 46; colored, 1—Total, 47. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Services: Sundays, 134; Holy days, 23; Other days, 130—Total, 287. Holy Communion: Public, 48; Private,

3—Total, 51. Number of communions made, 193. Sermons and addresses, 93. Schools: Sunday School: Teachers, 8; Pupils, 100—Total, 108. Parish School: Teachers, 1; Pupils, 25—Total, 26.

Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary; Junior Auxiliary; Choir Club.

RECEIPTS—Woman's Auxiliary, \$11.10; Offerings at Holy Communion, \$52.38; Other collections in Church, \$58.50; Subscriptions and donations, \$42.40; Sunday School collections, \$17.00; Parochial School, \$200.75—Total, \$382.13.

APPROPRIATIONS—Parochial: Communion alms, \$26.15; Sunday School, \$26.45; Choir, \$6.00; All other current expenses, except interest, \$44.20; Parochial School, \$220.80—Total Parochial, \$323.68. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$43.60; Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$2.50; Infirm clergy, \$2.00—Total Diocesan, \$48.10. General: General Missions, \$9.00; Domestic Missions, \$5.00; Jewish Missions, \$1.25—Total General, \$15.25. Aggregate total, \$387.03.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1; Parish buildings, 1. Value of property, \$4,000. Amount of insurance, \$2,275.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 175.

D. WATSON WINN, *Priest in Charge*.

S. ATHANASIUS' CHAPEL—BRUNSWICK.

JOHN JAMES P. PERRY, *Missionary*. Brunswick.

DAVID DAVENPORT MOORE, *Treasurer*. Brunswick.

WARREN PARSONS, *Secretary*. Brunswick.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 1; colored, 22; Adults, colored, 28—Total, 51. Confirmed, colored, 35. Communicants: Last reported, 91; Added by confirmation, 35; By transfer, 2; By admission, 30—Total, 67; Lost by death, 4; By removal, 1; By withdrawal, 3; By suspension, 8—Total, 16; Present number, white, 3; colored, 139—Total, 142. Burials, white 1; colored, 9—Total, 10. Churchings, colored, 1. Services: Sundays, 145; Holy days, 32; Other days, 255—Total, 432. Holy Communion: Public, 83; Private, 6—Total, 89. Sermons and addresses, 151. Schools: Sunday School, White teachers, 2; Colored teachers, 5; Pupils, 176—Total, 183; Parish School, White teachers, 2; Colored teachers, 2; Pupils, 143—Total, 147.

Parish Societies: Altar Guild; Brotherhood of S. Andrew.

RECEIPTS—Offerings at Holy Communion, \$72.50; Other collections in Church, \$399.16; Subscriptions and donations, \$123.75; Sunday School collections, \$39.95; Interest on invested funds, \$184.00; All other receipts, \$333.34—Total, \$1,152.70.

APPROPRIATIONS—Parochial: Communion alms, \$72.50; Sunday School, \$53.75; Choir, \$20.00; All other current expenses, except interest, \$614.44; Repairs and improvements, \$167.82; Taxes, \$184.00—Total Parochial, \$1,112.51. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$6.87; Infirm clergy, \$4.28; Church Extension Fund, \$19.81—Total Diocesan,

\$30.96. General: General Missions, \$7.33; Jewish Missions, \$2.16—
Total General, \$9.49. Aggregate total, \$1,152.96.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1; Parish buildings, 6; Value of property, \$11,300.00. Mortgage debts, \$1,000.00. Amount of insurance, \$4,200.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 300.

JOHN JAMES P. PERRY, *Priest in Charge*.

S. JAMES' CHAPEL—CALHOUN.

CHARGE OF THE ARCHDEACONRY OF ATLANTA.

HENRY ROFF. *Treasurer*.....Calhoun.

Baptisms: Infants, 2. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 6. Communicants, 6. Services, 13. Holy Communion: Public, 4.

BUILDINGS: Churches, 1. Value of property, \$678.50. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 120.

CAMDEN COUNTY MISSIONS.

D. WATSON WINN, *Missionary*.....Brunswick.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 5; colored, 1; Adults, 3—Total, 9. Confirmed, 7. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, white, 86; colored, 5—Total, 91. Communicants: Last reported, 84; Added by confirmation, 7; Lost, 1; Present number, white, 85; colored, 5—Total, 90. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Services: Sundays, 70; Holy days, 4; Other days, 9—Total, 83. Holy Communion: Public, 37; Private, 2—Total, 39. Number of communions made, approximate, 165. Sermons and addresses, 75. Sunday School: Teachers, 8; Pupils, 65—Total, 73.

Parish Societies: Daughters of the King.

RECEIPTS—Offerings at Holy Communion, \$222.27; Subscriptions and donations, \$143.75; All other receipts, \$297.00—Total, \$663.02.

APPROPRIATIONS—Parochial: Communion alms, \$120.00; Organ, \$90.00; All other current expenses, except interest, \$143.10; Repairs and improvements, \$95.85; Horse, \$75.00—Total Parochial, \$523.95. Diocesan Missions, \$21.24. Jewish Missions, \$2.05. Aggregate total, \$547.24.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 3. Value of property, \$2,500. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 1,000.

Have had charge of these Missions most of the past year in connection with my own work at S. Jude's, Brunswick, where I am, during this same time, assisted by Rev. R. W. Anderson. I find it impossible to make an accurate report owing to a discrepancy between the parish register and the last parochial report. This report, however, is based on the last one in the Journal. I hope to have the register corrected during the next few months. Last month I opened a new station on Cumberland Island,

among the residents there, and am glad to say the people wish this station to be made a permanent one. It is a promising field for aggressive work. There are two other new fields where work will be begun at the earliest opportunity. It has been impossible to open these two points under existing conditions.

Rev. Messrs. Perry, Anderson and Dodge have done occasional duty at Camden since last report.

The Mission has received from the Bishop cruets for the altar service here needed; also from Miss Ellen King, of Washington, D. C., new prayers and Hymnals, four new surplices, and a set of silk stoles.

The ladies and children of Satilla Bluff and vicinity, besides raising \$100.00 for charity, have put a new chancel and altar in Lower Mills Chapel; also, stained and varnished the seats, put a handsome new organ at S. Clement's, and are now laying plans for new work, delightfully unconscious of how much they have accomplished, so quietly have they worked.

D. WATSON WINN, *Priest in Charge.*

S. MARGARET'S CHAPEL—CARROLLTON.

CHARGE OF THE ARCHDEACONRY OF ATLANTA.

Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 5. Communicants: Lost by removal, 2; Present number, 4. Services, 11.

RECEIPTS—From all sources, \$10.00.

APPROPRIATIONS—Parochial: Interest on indebtedness, \$10.00.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1. Value of property, \$1,122.50. Mortgage debts, \$317.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 120.

ASCENSION PARISH—CARTERSVILLE.

GEORGE H. GILREATH, *Treasurer.*

Baptisms: Infants, white, 3. Number of confirmed persons, white, 40; colored, 1—Total, 41. Communicants: Added, colored, 1; Present number, white, 39; colored, 1—Total, 40. Marriages, 1. Services: Sundays, 35; Holy days, 2; Other days, 5—Total, 42. Holy Communion: Public, 10; Private, 1—Total, 11. Number of communions made, approximate, 275. Sermons and addresses, 37. Sunday School: Teachers, 4; Pupils, 15—Total, 19.

Parish Societies: Ladies' Auxiliary.

RECEIPTS—From all sources, \$215.97.

APPROPRIATIONS—Parochial: Stipend of Clergy, \$149.93; All other current expenses, except interest, \$59.59—Total Parochial, \$209.52. Bishop's stipend, \$6.45. Aggregate total, \$215.97.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1. Value of property, \$3,000.00. Amount of insurance, \$1,600.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 275.

R. H. COUPER, *Senior Warden.*

G. H. HALL, *Junior Warden.*

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD—CAVE SPRING.

GEORGE E. BENEDICT, *Rector*.....Cave Spring.MISS ANN CARROLL, *Treasurer*.....Cave Spring.R. S. PERRY, *Secretary*.....Cave Spring.

Number of confirmed persons, approximate, white, 24; colored, 1—Total, 25. Communicants: Added by transfer, 3; Lost by death, 1; By removal, 3—Total, 4. Present number, white, 24; colored, 1—Total, 25. Burials, 1.

RECEIPTS—Collections in church, \$140.00; Sunday School collections, \$12.00; All other receipts, \$42.00—Total, \$194.00.

APPROPRIATIONS—Parochial: Stipend of Clergy, \$130.00; All other current expenses, except interest, \$6.50; Repairs and improvements, \$40.00—Total Parochial, \$176.50. Diocesan: Bishop's stipend, 5.75; Convention expenses, \$3.38; Church Extension Fund, \$4.50—Total Diocesan, \$13.63. Domestic Missions and Foreign Missions, \$4.00. Aggregate total, \$194.13.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1. Value of property, \$2,000 00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 200.

GEORGE E. BENEDICT, *Rector*.R. A. PERRY, *Senior Warden*.

S. JAMES' PARISH—CEDARTOWN.

GEORGE E. BENEDICT, *Rector*.....Cedartown.GEORGE H. CLARK, *Treasurer*.....Cedartown.W. F. HALL, *Secretary*.....Cedartown.

Confirmed, 3. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 37. Communicants: Added by confirmation, 3; By admission, 4—Total, 7; Present number, 37. Burials, 2. Services: Sundays, 25; Holy days, 4; Other days, 8—Total, 37. Holy Communion: Public, 15. Number of communions made, approximate, 225. Sermons and addresses, 35. Schools: Sunday School, Teachers, 4; Pupils, 48—Total, 52. Industrial School, Teachers, 8; Pupils, 99—Total, 107.

Parish Societies: Ladies' Auxiliary.

RECEIPTS—Collections in Church, \$211.78; Sunday School collections, \$2.05; All other receipts, \$55.85—Total, \$269.68.

APPROPRIATIONS—Parochial: Stipend of Clergy, \$244.20; All other current expenses, except interest, \$2.48—Total Parochial, \$246 68. Diocesan: Bishop's stipend, \$10.25; Convention expenses, \$8.00; Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$2.70; Church Extension Fund, \$2 05—Total Diocesan, \$23.00. Aggregate total, \$269.68.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1. Value of property, \$2,500.00. Floating debt, \$350.00. Amount of insurance, \$2,000.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 200.

GEORGE E. BENEDICT, *Rector*.W. F. HALL, *Senior Warden*.SEABORN JONES, *Junior Warden*.

S. MARK'S AND S. BARTHOLOMEW'S MISSION—CHATHAM COUNTY.

W. R. McCONNELL, *Missionary*..... Pooler.

Baptisms: Infants, colored, 7; Adults, colored, 4—Total, 11. Confirmed, colored, 11. Communicants: Added by confirmation, 11; Lost by death, 6; By removal, 14—Total, 20; Present number, colored, 180. Marriages, colored, 2. Burials, colored, 8. Services: Sundays, 17; Holy days, 2; Other days, 1—Total, 20. Holy Communion: Public, 18; Private, 2—Total, 20. Number of communions made, approximate, 680. Sermons and addresses, 19. Sunday School: Colored teachers, 4; Pupils, 70—Total, 74.

Parish Societies: Woman's Society.

RECEIPTS—May 1st, Cash on hand, \$3.50; Offerings at Holy Communion, \$27.25; Other collections in Church, \$11.41; Donations, \$1.00; Sunday School collections, \$8.13; Woman's Society, \$8.00—Total, \$59.29.

APPROPRIATIONS: Parochial: Communion alms, \$24.95; Building Fund, \$31.49; All other current expenses, except interest, \$2.85—Total Parochial, \$59.29.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 2. Value of property, \$500. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 300.

W. R. McCONNELL, *Missionary*.

GRACE CHURCH—CLARKSVILLE.

CHARGE OF THE ARCHDEACONRY OF ATLANTA.

R. T. WALLER, *Secretary and Treasurer*.... .Clarksville.

Number of communicants, 25 (many are summer parishioners). Services, 20. Holy Communion, 10.

Contributions: Retained for Church purposes.

For much of this time this Mission was the more especial charge of Rev. W. E. Eppes.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1. Value of property, \$1,800.00. Floating debt, \$46.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 200.

W. M. WALTON, *Archdeacon*.

W. KOLLOCK, *Senior Warden*.

R. T. WALLER, *Junior Warden*.

HOLY CROSS CHAPEL—NEAR CLARKSVILLE.

CHARGE OF THE ARCHDEACONRY OF ATLANTA.

R. T. WALLER, *Secretary and Treasurer*.....Clarksville.

Number of communicants, 3. Number of confirmed persons, 3. Services, 10. Holy Communion, 3.

Ministered to exclusively by Rev. W. E. Eppes.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1. Value of property, \$1,800.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 100.

W. M. WALTON, *Archdeacon*.

W. KOLLOCK, *Senior Warden*.

R. T. WALLER, *Junior Warden*.

TRINITY PARISH—COLUMBUS.

W. C. HUNTER, *Rector*.....Columbus.

JESSE SNYDER, *Treasurer*.....Columbus.

E. L. WELLS, *Secretary*.....Columbus.

Baptisms: Infants, 9; Adults, 3—Total 12. Confirmed, 18. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, white, 375; Colored, 14—Total, 389. **Communicants:** Added by confirmation, 18; By transfer, 2—Total, 20; Lost by death, 6; Present number, white, 170; Colored, 3—Total, 173. **Marriages, 4. Burials, 20. Services:** Sundays, 100; Holy days, 50; Other days, 100—Total, 250. **Holy Communion:** Public, 75. **Sermons and addresses, 90. Sunday Schools, 2; Teachers, 19; Pupils, 154—Total, 173.**

Parish Societies: Woman's Guild; Woman's Auxiliary; Altar and Vestment Guild; Young People's Missionary Club; Brotherhood of S. Andrew.

RECEIPTS—Pew rents, \$2,229.29; Offerings at Holy Communion, \$82.25; Other collections in Church, \$585.89; Subscriptions and donations, \$279.60; Sunday School collections, \$73.62; All other receipts, \$711.87—Total, \$3,962.52.

APPROPRIATIONS—Parochial: Communion alms, \$82.25; Sunday School, \$56.00; Stipend of Clergy, \$1,775.00; Choir, \$180.00; All other current expenses, except interest, \$392.13; Repairs and improvements, \$185.58; Interest on indebtedness, \$469.00—Total Parochial, \$3,139.96. **Diocesan:** Diocesan Missions, \$145.02; Bishop's stipend, \$195.28; Convention expenses, \$119.50; Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$15.50; Infirm clergy, \$19.40; Appleton Church Home, \$7.75; Various objects, \$84.51—Total Diocesan, \$586.96. **General:** General Missions, \$5.80; Foreign Missions, \$11.50; University of the South, \$11.44—Total General, \$28.74. **Aggregate Total, \$3,755.66.**

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1. Parish Buildings, 1. Value of property, \$35,000.00. Floating debt, \$6,700.00. Amount of insurance, \$18,000.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, 50) 500.

W. C. HUNTER, *Rector*.

E. L. WELLS, *Senior Warden*.

GEORGE C. DUY, *Junior Warden*.

S. MARK'S CHURCH—DALTON.

CHARGE OF THE ARCHDEACONRY OF ATLANTA.

C. G. SPENCER, *Treasurer*.

Baptisms, 2. Confirmed, 8. Communicants: Added by transfer, 3; By confirmation, 8—Total, 11; Present number, 56. Services, 15. Holy Communion, 10. Sunday School: Teachers, 5; Pupils, 30—Total, 35.

RECEIPTS—Contributions, \$48.00.

APPROPRIATIONS—Diocesan Missions, \$48.00.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 2. Value of property, \$3,133.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 450.

W. M. WALTON, *Archdeacon*.JOHN BLACK, *Senior Warden*.

S. ANDREW'S PARISH—DARIEN.

TROY BEATTY, *Rector*..... Darien.H. S. RAVENEL, *Secretary and Treasurer*..... Darien.

Baptisms: Infants, 6. Confirmed, 10. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 100. Communicants: Added by confirmation, 9; By transfer, 6; Restored, 3—Total, 18; Lost by death, 3; By removal, 5—Total, 8; Present number, 80. Burials, 5. Services: Sundays, 150; Holy days, 50; Other days, 300—Total, 500. Holy Communion: Public, 72; Private, 4—Total, 76. Number of communions made, approximate, 1,800. Sermons and addresses, 100. Sunday School: Teachers, 10; Pupils, 65—Total, 75.

Parish Societies: Ladies' Aid Society; S. Andrew's Guild.

RECEIPTS—Offerings at Holy Communion, \$141.00; Other collections in Church, \$120.00; Subscriptions and donations, \$729.70—Total, \$990.70.

APPROPRIATIONS—Parochial: Stipend of Clergy, \$800.00; All other current expenses, except interest, \$100.00; Repairs and improvements, \$100.00—Total Parochial, \$1,000.00. Diocesan: Bishop's stipend, \$45.00; Convention expenses, \$17.50; Infirm clergy, \$5.75; Church Extension Fund, \$28.77—Total Diocesan, \$97.02. General: General Missions, \$37.50; Jewish Missions, \$3.92; University of the South, \$13.26—Total General, \$54.68. Aggregate total, \$1,151.70.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 2; Rectories, 2, with 4 acres of land. Value of property, \$9,900.00. Amount of insurance, \$7,000.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 400.

TROY BEATTY, *Rector*.SPALDING KENAN, *Senior Warden*.H. S. RAVENEL, *Junior Warden*.

S. CYPRIAN'S CHAPEL—DARIEN.

F. M. MANN, *Missionary*, Darien.

Baptisms: Infants, colored, 37; Adults, colored, 2—Total, 39. Confirmed, colored, 6. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, colored, 73. Communicants: Added by confirmation, 6; Lost by death, 1; By withdrawal, 6; Present number, colored, 73. Marriages, colored, 3. Burials, colored, 3. Services: Sundays, 122; Holy days, 8; Other days, 133—Total, 263. Holy Communion: Public, 12. Sermons and addresses, 13. Schools: Sunday School, Colored teachers, 4; Pupils, 198—Total, 202; Parish school, Colored teachers, 3; Pupils, 140—Total, 143; Industrial School, Colored teachers 1; Pupils, 38—Total, 39.

Parish Societies: Sewing Society for Girls.

RECEIPTS—Subscriptions and donations, \$3.65; Sunday School collections, \$4.08—Total, \$7.73.

APPROPRIATIONS—Parochial: Communion alms, \$0.75; Sunday School, \$5.40; Repairs and improvements, \$21.60—Total Parochial, \$27.75.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1. Value of property, \$1,300.00. Amount of insurance, \$1,000.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 200.

F. M. MANN, *Missionary*.SHADRACK MANN, Sr., *Senior Warden*.DANIEL WING, *Junior Warden*.

S. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHAPEL—DEWITT.

H. BALDWIN DEAN, *Missionary* Albany.

Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 8. Communicants, 8. Services: Sundays, 4. Sermons and addresses, 4.

RECEIPTS—\$1.15.

APPROPRIATIONS—Clergyman's fare to DeWitt, \$1.15.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1. For rectory, 1 acre of land. Value of property, \$800.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 120.

H. BALDWIN DEAN, *Missionary*.

CHRIST CHURCH PARISH—FREDERICA.

A. G. P. DODGE, JR., *Rector*. S. Simon's Mills.BREWSTER PHILLIPS, *Secretary and Treasurer*. S. Simon's Mills.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 19; colored, 13; Adults, white, 5; colored, 3—Total, 40. Confirmed, white, 15; colored, 5—Total, 20. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, white, 63; colored, 41—Total, 104. Communicants: Added by confirmation 13; By transfer, 1; By re-admission, 2—Total, white, 9; colored, 6; Lost by death, 1; By removal,

20; By suspension, 1—Total, white, 14; colored, 8; Present number, white, 57; colored, 34—Total, 91. Marriages, colored, 2. Burials, white, 7; colored, 5—Total, 12. Services: Sundays, 380; Holy days, 100; Other days, 200—Total, 680. Holy Communion: Public, 170. Number of communions made, approximate, 1,400. Sermons and addresses, 350. Schools: Sunday School, White teachers, 8; Pupils, 50 Total, 58; Colored teachers, 5; Pupils, 80—Total, 85; Parish School, Colored teachers, 2; Pupils, 60—Total, 62.

RECEIPTS—\$992.52.

APPROPRIATIONS—Parochial: Communion alms, \$117.63; Stipend of Clergy, \$280.00; Altar lights, \$12.40; S. Ignatius' (colored), collected by them for improvements, etc., and not passing through our hands, \$158.00—Total Parochial, \$568.03. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$30.00; Bishop's stipend, \$16.25; Convention expenses, \$15.50; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$6.47; Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$16.49; Infirm clergy, \$16.83; Church Extension Fund, \$13.98; Various objects, \$158.75—Total Diocesan, \$274.27. General: General Missions, \$3.65; Domestic Missions, \$7.87; Foreign Missions, \$5.25; Jewish Missions, \$14.48; University of the South, \$25.00; Education of Ministry, \$1.45; General Clergy relief, \$13.86; Various objects, \$78.66—Total General, \$150.22. Aggregate total, \$992.52.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 3; Schools, 2; Rectories, 3, with 15 acres of land. Value of property, \$12,000.00. Amount of insurance, \$10,000.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 400.

A. G. P. DODGE, JR., *Rector*.

WM. P. TAYLOR, *Senior Warden*.

JAS. D. GOULD, *Junior Warden*.

GRACE CHURCH—GAINESVILLE.

CHARGE OF THE ARCHDEACONRY OF ATLANTA.

THEO. MORENO, *Secretary and Treasurer*.....Gainesville.

Baptisms, 5. Number of confirmed persons, 61. Communicants: Lost, 1; Gained by confirmation, 15; By removal, 6—Total, 21; Present number, 61. Services, 69. Holy Communion, 12.

RECEIPTS—\$294.00.

APPROPRIATIONS—Diocesan Missions, \$162.00; Improvements, \$132.00; Sunday School: Teachers, 5; Scholars, 25—Total, 30.

Parish Society: Woman's Auxiliary.

BUILDINGS: Churches, 1. Value of property, \$1,600.00. Amount of insurance, \$1,125.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 150.

W. M. WALTON, *Archdeacon*.

R. BUTT, *Senior Warden*.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER—GREENSBORO.

CHARGE OF THE ARCHDEACONRY OF ATLANTA.

E. D. JONES, *Treasurer* Greensboro.Mrs. E. D. JONES, *Secretary*..... Greensboro.

Number of confirmed persons, 20. Communicants: Lost by removal, 1; Death, 1—Total, 2; Gained by transfer, 2; Present number, 20. Services, 13. Holy Communion, 12.

RECEIPTS—\$265.92.

APPROPRIATIONS.—Diocesan Missions, \$180.00; Improvements, \$85.92; Sunday School: Teachers, 4; Pupils, 25—Total, 29.

Society: Woman's Auxiliary.

BUILDINGS: Churches, 1. Value of property, \$1,500.00. Amount of insurance, \$1,000.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 140.

W. M. WALTON, *Archdeacon*.E. D. JONES, *Senior Warden*.

S. GEORGE'S PARISH—GRIFFIN.

W. L. GITHENS, *Priest in Charge*..... Griffin.JAMES MILLS, *Secretary and Treasurer*..... Griffin.

Baptisms: Infants, 2. Communicants, 52. Burials, 3. Services: Sundays, 60; Holy days, 8; Other days, 64—Total, 132. Holy Communion: Public, 16. Sermons and addresses, 102. Sunday School: Teachers, 6; Pupils, 34—Total 40.

Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary.

RECEIPTS—Collections in Church, \$545.24; Subscriptions and donations, \$586.41; All other receipts, \$36.50—Total, \$1,168.15.

APPROPRIATIONS—Parochial: Stipend of Clergy, \$411.60; All other current expenses, except interest, \$99.35; Repairs and improvements, \$10.80; Debt on Rectory, \$493.00—Total Parochial, \$1,014.75. Diocesan: Bishop's stipend, \$45.20; Convention expenses, \$13.25; Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$12.10; Church Extension Fund, \$3.32; New Hymnals, \$31.55—Total Diocesan, \$105.42. General: University of the South, \$11.48. Aggregate total, \$1,131.65.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1; Rectory, 1, with two acres of land. Value of property, \$8,000.00. Amount of insurance, \$1,500.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 250.

W. L. GITHENS, *Rector*.J. M. KELL, *Senior Warden*.S. GRANTLAND, *Junior Warden*.

CHURCH OF THE HEAVENLY REST—GROVETOWN.

W. W. KIMBALL, *Missionary*..... Augusta.JOS. A. HILL, *Treasurer*..... Grovetown.

Baptisms: Infants, 1. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 16.
 Communicants: Added by admission, 1; Lost by removal, 3; Present number, 15. Services: Sundays, 45; Holy days, 2; Other days, 5.—Total, 52. Holy Communion: Public, 10; Private, 1—Total, 11. Sermons and addresses, 47. Sunday School: Teachers, 2; Pupils, 10—Total, 12.

Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary.

RECEIPTS—Offerings at Holy Communion, \$28.66; Other collections in Church, \$9.08; Subscriptions and donations, \$3.00; Sunday School collections, \$8.55; All other receipts, \$6.49—Total, \$55.78.

APPROPRIATIONS—Parochial: Sunday School, \$6.00; Expenses of Clergy, \$8.46; All other current expenses, except interest, \$5.00; Repairs and improvements, \$7.25—Total Parochial, \$27.71. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$28.66; Church Extension Fund, \$3.25—Total Diocesan, \$32.91. General Missions, \$4.60. Aggregate total, \$65.22.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1, with one other lot. Value of property, \$1,900.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 200.

W. W. KIMBALL, *Missionary*.JOS. A. HILL, *Senior Warden*,

S. LUKE'S CHURCH—HAWKINSVILLE

J. F. MILBANK, *Missionary*..... Hawkinsville.

Communicants, 20. Services: Sundays, 12; Holy days, 1; Other days, daily. Holy Communion; Public, 6; Private, 3—Total, 9. Number of communions made, approximate, 40. Sunday School: Teachers, 7; Pupils, 30—Total, 37.

Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary; Woman's Guild.

RECEIPTS—Collections in Church, \$45.12; Sunday School collections, \$21.46—Total, \$66.58.

APPROPRIATIONS—Parochial: Stipend of Clergy, \$330.00; Repairs and improvements, \$10.00—Total Parochial, \$340.00. Appleton Church Home, \$4.00; General Missions, \$7.17. Aggregate total, \$351.17.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1. Value of property, \$1,000.00. Amount of insurance, \$750.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 150.

J. F. MILBANK, *Missionary*.

S. ANDREW'S CHAPEL—KINGSTON.

CHARGE OF THE ARCHDEACONRY OF ATLANTA.

S. L. BAYLESS, *Treasurer* Kingston.N. EDDY, *Secretary* Kingston.

Number of confirmed persons, 14. Services, 6. Holy Communion, 4.

RECEIPTS—From all sources, \$2.20.

APPROPRIATIONS—Diocesan Missions, \$2.20.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1. Value of property, \$1,200.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 120.

W. M. WALTON, *Archdeacon*.GEORGE F. WARING, *Senior Warden*.

S. MARK'S CHAPEL—LAGRANGE.

CHARGE OF THE ARCHDEACONRY OF ATLANTA.

HENRY R. SLACK, M. D., *Treasurer* LaGrange.

Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 18. Communicants, 18. Services, 34. Holy Communion: Public, 12. Sunday School: Teachers, 3; Pupils, 17—Total, 20.

Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary.

RECEIPTS—\$168.70.

APPROPRIATIONS—Parochial, \$167.12.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1, with half acre of land. Value of property, \$1,350.00. Mortgage debts, \$393.75. Floating debt, \$33.25. Amount of insurance, \$500.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 120.

W. M. WALTON, *Archdeacon*.HENRY R. SLACK, *Senior Warden*.

CHRIST CHURCH PARISH—MACON.

FREDERICK F. REESE, *Rector* Macon.MARTIN DAMER, *Assistant Minister* Macon.JOHN M. WALKER, *Treasurer* Macon.HENRY G. CUTTER, *Secretary* Macon.

Baptisms: Infants, 18; Adults, 1—Total, 19. Confirmed, 13. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 340. Communicants: Added by confirmation, 13; By transfer, 1; By admission, 11—Total, 25; Lost by death, 6; By removal, 10; By withdrawal, 1—Total, 17; Present number, 289. Marriages, white, 5; colored, 1—Total, 6. Burials, 14. Services: Sundays, 118; Holy days, 28; Other days, 101—Total, 247. Holy Communion: Public, 45; Private, 1—Total, 46. Number of communions made, approximate, 1,500. Sermons and addresses, 120. Sunday School: Teachers, 18; Pupils, 115—Total, 133.

Parish Societies: Ladies' Aid Society; Chancel Society; Diocesan Missionary Society; Woman's Auxiliary; Church Periodical Club; Rector's Bible Class; Brotherhood of S. Andrew; Sunday School Teachers' Association.

RECEIPTS—Balance, May 1, 1895, \$155.27; Pew rents, \$3,200.30; Offerings at Holy Communion, \$182.85; Other collections in Church, \$1,417.04; Subscriptions and donations, \$704.05; Sunday School collections, \$206.43; Interest on invested funds (trust funds), \$1,682.02; All other receipts, \$801.49; Overdraft, May 1, 1896, \$13.39—Total, \$8,362.84.

APPROPRIATIONS—Parochial: Communion alms, \$243.17; Sunday School, \$217.63; Stipend of Clergy, \$2,100.00; Choir, \$920.00; All other current expenses, except interest, \$460.74; Repairs and improvements, \$421.07; Interest on indebtedness, \$24.00; Maintenance of Jones' Home, \$1,512.29; Missionary at S. Barnabas, \$347.47; Various objects, \$230.56—Total Parochial, \$6,476.93. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$300.00; Bishop's stipend, \$311.94; Convention expenses, \$70.25; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$12.50; Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$14.50; Infirm clergy, \$34.62; Appleton Church Home, \$11.97; Church Extension Fund, \$33.07; Various objects, \$21.17; Diocesan Missions, special, \$300.00—Total Diocesan, \$1,110.02. General: General Missions, \$74.03; Domestic Missions, \$90.95; Foreign Missions, \$49.07; University of the South, \$50.00; Education of Ministry, \$215.00; General clergy relief, \$13.00; Various objects, \$9.75—Total General, \$501.80. Balance, May 1, 1896, \$274.09. Aggregate total, \$8,362.84.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1; Parish buildings, 1; Rectory, 1, with city lot. Value of property, \$31,500.00. Floating debt, \$800.00. Amount of insurance, \$18,700.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, 90) 550. Capital invested for educational and benevolent institutions and objects, \$42,200.00.

FREDERICK F. REESE, *Rector*.

H. G. CUTTER, *Senior Warden*.

LUTHER WILLIAMS, *Junior Warden*.

S. BARNABAS' CHAPEL—MACON.

MARTIN DAMER, *Priest in Charge*.....Macon.

W. A. TAYLOR, *Treasurer*.. .. .Macon.

ALGERNON BLAIR, *Secretary*.....Macon.

Baptisms: Infants, 4; Adults, 6—Total, 10. Confirmed, 10. Number of confirmed persons, approximate: White, 110; Colored, 3—Total, 113. Communicants: Added by confirmation, 7; Lost by death, 3; Present number, 54. Marriages, 2. Burials, 11. Services: Sundays, 93; Holy days, 29; Other days, 100—Total, 222. Holy Communion: Public, 36; Private, 4—Total, 40. Number of communions made, approximate, 375. Sermons and addresses, 175. Sunday School: Teachers, 9; Pupils, 100—Total, 109.

Parish Societies—Ladies' Aid Society ; Missionary Society ; Brotherhood of S. Andrew.

RECEIPTS—Offerings at Holy Communion, \$17.00 ; Other collections in Church, \$110.63 ; Subscriptions and donations, \$350.00 ; Sunday School collections, \$45.54 ; All other receipts, \$75.74—Total, \$598.91.

APPROPRIATIONS—Parochial : Communion alms, \$17.00 ; Sunday School, \$45.54 ; Stipend of Clergy, \$341.54 ; All other current expenses, except interest, \$109.43 ; Repairs and improvements, \$30.00—Total Parochial, \$543.51. Diocesan : Diocesan Missions, \$30.00 ; Church Extension Fund, \$3.00 ; Bishop's Advance Guard, \$8.33—Total Diocesan, \$41.33. General : Domestic Missions, \$7.00 ; Foreign Missions, \$7.07—Total General, \$14.07. Aggregate total, \$598.91.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1 ; Parish buildings, 1. Value of property, \$4,000.00. Insurance, \$2,000.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 250.

MARTIN DAMER, *Priest in Charge*.

S. JOHN'S CHAPEL—EAST MACON.

MARTIN DAMER, *Priest in Charge*..... Macon.

ROBT. E. ROGERS, *Secretary and Treasurer*.. Macon.

Baptisms ; Adults, 2. Confirmed, 1. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 22. Communicants : Added by confirmation, 1 ; By admission, 1—Total, 2 ; Lost by death, 1 ; Present number, 17. Marriages, 1. Burials, 3. Services : Sundays, 51 ; Holy days, 1 ; Other days, 5—Total, 57. Holy Communion : Public, 12. Number of communions made, approximate, 59. Sermons and addresses, 57. Sunday School : Teachers, 9 ; Pupils, 54—Total, 63.

RECEIPTS—Offerings at Holy Communion, \$2.90 ; Other collections in Church, \$3.83 ; Subscriptions and donations, \$19.25 ; Sunday School collections, \$23.39 ; All other receipts, \$10.10—Total, \$59.47.

APPROPRIATIONS—Parochial : Communion alms, \$2.90 ; Sunday School, \$23.39 ; Stipend of Clergy, \$20.00 ; All other current expenses, except interest, \$9.35—Total Parochial, \$55.64. General : Domestic Missions, \$2.00 ; Foreign Missions, \$1.83—Total General, \$3.83. Aggregate total, \$59.47.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1. Value of property, \$1,000.00. Amount of insurance, \$500.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 200.

MARTIN DAMER, *Priest in Charge*.

S. PAUL'S PARISH—MACON.

H. O. JUDD, *Rector*.....Macon.

Baptisms: Infants, 3; Adults, 4—Total, 7. Confirmed, 20. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 200. Communicants: Added by confirmation, 20; Lost by death, 1; Present number, 175. Burials, 11. Services: Sundays, 98; Holy days, 12; Other days, 90—Total, 190. Holy Communion: Public, 30; Private, 5—Total, 35. Sermons and addresses, 150. Sunday School: Teachers, 13; Pupils, 100—Total, 113.

Parish Societies: S. Paul's Ladies' Guild; Ladies' Junior Auxiliary; Brotherhood of S. Andrew.

RECEIPTS—Pew rents, \$1,713.16; Other collections in Church, \$714.86; Subscriptions and donations, \$96.00; All other receipts, \$75.00—Total, \$2,599.02.

APPROPRIATIONS—Parochial: Stipend of Clergy, \$1,600.00; Choir and all other current expenses, except interest, \$859.64; Repairs and improvements, \$75.10; Interest on indebtedness, \$436.72—Total Parochial, \$2,971.46. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$150.00; Bishop's stipend, \$186.48; Convention expenses, \$45.25; Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 10.50; Infirm clergy, \$7.75—Total Diocesan, \$399.98. General: Domestic Missions, \$11.40; Jewish Missions, \$6.21—Total General, \$17.61. Aggregate total, \$3,389.05.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1; Parish buildings, 1; Rectory, 1. Value of property, \$20,000.00. Mortgage debts, \$6,000.00. Floating debt, \$700.00. Amount of insurance, \$14,000.00. Number of sittings in Church, 400.

H. O. JUDD, *Rector*.

A. R. TINSLEY, *Senior Warden*.

N. M. HODGKINS, *Junior Warden*.

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT—MADISON.

CHARGE OF THE ARCHDEACONRY OF ATLANTA.

MISS ANNIE CARTER, *Treasurer*.....Madison.

Baptisms, 2. Number of confirmed persons, 13. Communicants: Added by confirmation, 5; Present number, 11. Services, 13, Holy Communion, 5.

Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary.

RECEIPTS—\$5.00.

APPROPRIATIONS—Diocesan Missions, \$5.00.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1. Value of property, \$2,000.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 150.

W. M. WALTON, *Archdeacon*.

S. JAMES' PARISH—MARIETTA.

CHARLES T. A. PISE, *Rector*..... Marietta.

W. H. TREZEVANT, *Treasurer* Marietta.

Dr. B. R. STRONG, *Secretary*..... Marietta.

Baptisms: Infants, 10. Confirmed, 5. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 250. Communicants: Added by confirmation, 14; By transfer, 1; By admission, 5—Total, 20; Lost by death, 6; By removal, 5—Total, 11; Present number, 163. Marriages, 3. Burials, 12. Services: Sundays, 159; Holy days, 51; Other days, 71—Total, 281. Holy Communion: Public, 50; Private, 2—Total, 52. Number of communions made, approximate, 1,200. Sermons and addresses, 205. Sunday Schools: White teachers, 21; Pupils, 222; Colored pupils, 147—Total, 390.

Parish Societies: Ladies' Aid Society; S. Mary's Guild; Diocesan Missionary Society; Brotherhood of S. Andrew; Woman's Auxiliary.

RECEIPTS—Offerings at Holy Communion, \$26.52; Other collections in Church, \$1,524.66; Subscriptions and donations, \$981.87; Sunday School collections, \$91.50; Special for Parish Missions, \$332.45; All other receipts, 703.78—Total; \$3,660.78.

APPROPRIATIONS—Parochial: Communion alms, \$16.60; Sunday School, \$39.68; Stipend of Clergy, \$1,200.00; All other current expenses, except interest, \$131.80; Repairs and improvements, \$651.49; Debt and interest, \$612.87; Special for Missionary School, \$332.45—Total Parochial, \$2984.89. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$212.00; Bishop's stipend, \$79.14; Convention expenses, \$38.50; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$2.85; Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$25.19; Infirm clergy, \$31.61; Appleton Church Home, \$24.27; Church Extension Fund, \$7.37; Various objects, \$73.74; Benedict Memorial School, \$55.55—Total Diocesan, \$550.22. General: Western Texas, \$10.30; Domestic Missions and Foreign Missions, \$58.31; Jewish Missions, \$7.88; University of the South, \$15.38; Education of Ministry, \$2.85; Various objects, \$30.95—Total General, \$125.67. Aggregate Total, \$3,660.78.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1; Parish Buildings, 1; Rectory, 1. Value of property, \$10,550.00. Amount of insurance, \$4,500.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 450.

CHARLES T. A. PISE, *Rector*.

B. R. STRONG, *Senior Warden*.

W. H. TREZEVANT, *Junior Warden*,

S. STEPHEN'S PARISH—MILLEDGEVILLE.

RUFUS W. ROBERTS, *Secretary and Treasurer*.... Milledgeville.

Communicants, 70.

Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary; S. Stephen's Aid Society; Daughters of the King; Brotherhood of S. Andrew.

RECEIPTS—Offerings at Holy Communion, \$13.28; Other collections in Church, \$105.00; Subscriptions and donations, \$635.07; Sunday School collections, \$5.15—Total, \$758.93.

APPROPRIATIONS—Parochial: Communion alms, \$13.28; Sunday School, \$5.15; Stipend of Clergy, \$466.00; Choir, \$30.00; All other current expenses, except interest, \$75.00; Repairs and improvements, \$125.00—Total Parochial, \$714.43. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$9.00; Convention expenses, \$11.35; Infirm Clergy, \$5.11—Total Diocesan, \$25.46. Aggregate total, \$739.89.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1; Rectory, 1, with half acre of land. Value of property, \$5,000.00. Mortgage debt, \$175.00. Amount of insurance, \$3,700.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 225.

WILLIAM H. SCOTT, *Senior Warden*.

RUFUS W. ROBERTS, *Junior Warden*.

CALVARY CHURCH—MT. AIRY.

CHARGE OF THE ARCHDEACONRY OF ATLANTA.

Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 6. Communicants, 6. Services, 26. Holy Communion: Public, 8. Sunday School: Teachers, 3; Pupils, 40—Total, 43.

Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary.

RECEIPTS—\$41.00.

APPROPRIATIONS—Parochial: Stipend of Clergy, \$4.00. Diocesan: Missions of Auxiliary, \$37.00. Aggregate total, \$41.00.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1. Value of property, \$2,000.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 150

W. M. WALTON, *Archdeacon*.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY—PINEORA.

W. R. McCONNELL, *Missionary*..... Pooler.

T. DANIEL HEYWARD, *Secretary and Treasurer*..... Pooler.

Baptisms: Infants, 3. Number of confirmed, approximate, 24. Communicants: Lost by death, 2; By removal, 6—Total, 8; Present number, 24. Marriages, 2. Burials, 1. Services: Sundays, 21; Holy days, 5; Other days, 4—Total, 30. Holy Communion: Public, 15; Private, 6—Total, 21. Number of communions made, approximate, 165. Sermons and addresses, 30. Sunday School: Teachers, 4; Pupils, 15—Total, 19.

RECEIPTS—Offerings at Holy Communion, \$37.68; Subscriptions and donations, \$79.00—Total, \$116.68.

APPROPRIATIONS—Parochial: Traveling Expenses of Clergy, \$19.89; All other current expenses, except interest, \$12.50; Repairs and improvements, \$50.00; Various objects, \$1.26—Total Parochial, \$83.65. Dio-

cesan: Diocesan Missions, \$30.55; Infirm Clergy, \$2.48—Total Diocesan, \$33.03. Aggregate total, \$116.68.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1, with one acre of land. Value of property, \$1,100.00. Amount of insurance, \$1,000.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 100.

The Mission has lost by death two of its most useful and honored members—Dr. B. W. Seabrook and Mrs. Fanny Belger—but the influence of their lives will long be felt in the community and in the Church.

W. R. McCONNELL, *Missionary*.

S. JAMES' CHURCH—POOLER.

W. R. McCONNELL, *Missionary*. Pooler.

JOSEPH W. SYMONS, *Treasurer*. Pooler.

Baptisms: Infants, 3. Confirmed, 6. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 32. Communicants: Added by confirmation, 6; Lost by removal, 4; Present number, 32. Marriages, 2. Burials, 1. Services: Sundays, 23; Holy days, 5; Other days, 30—Total, 58. Holy Communion: Public, 12; Private, 1—Total, 13. Number of communions made, approximate, 100. Sermons and addresses, 54. Sunday School: Teachers, 8; Pupils, 40—Total, 48.

RECEIPTS—On hand May 1st, 1895, \$4.59; Offerings at Holy Communion, 9.46; Subscriptions, \$22.00; Sunday School collections, \$5.00; All other receipts, \$24.65—Total, \$65.70.

APPROPRIATIONS—Parochial: Sunday School, \$5.00; All other current expenses, except interest, \$24.60; Repairs and improvements, \$24.99. Total Parochial, \$54.59. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$10.00; Church Extension Fund, \$1.11—Total Diocesan, \$11.11. Aggregate total, \$65.70.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1; Lot for Rectory, one-half acre of land. Value of property, \$1,000.00. Amount of insurance, \$500.00. Number of sittings in Church, all free, 100.

W. R. McCONNELL, *Missionary*.

S. PETER'S PARISH—ROME.

CHARLES BUCKNER HUDGINS, *Rector*. Rome.

C. B. HUDGINS, *Treasurer*. Rome.

ROBERT W. GRAVES, *Secretary*. Rome.

Baptisms: Infants, 9; Adults, 2—Total, 11. Confirmed, 4. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, white, 200; colored, 2—Total, 202. Communicants: Added by confirmation, 4; By transfer, 17—Total, 21; Lost by death, 5; By removal, 6; By suspension, 4—Total 15; Present number, 186. Marriages, 3. Burials, 13. Services: Sundays, 195; Holy days, 60; Other days, 75—Total, 330. Holy Communion:

Public, 61; Private, 2—Total, 63. Sermons and addresses, 90. Sunday School: Teachers, 5; Pupils, 75—Total, 80.

Parish Societies: Woman's Guild; Young Ladies' Guild; Missionary Society.

RECEIPTS—Offerings at Holy Communion, \$71.06; Other collections in Church, \$510.00; Subscriptions and donations, \$4,400.28; Sunday School collections, \$62.18—Total, \$5,043.52.

APPROPRIATIONS—Parochial: Communion alms, \$44.06; Sunday School, \$27.18; Stipend of Clergy, \$900.00; Choir, \$35.00; All other current expenses, except interest, \$104.87; Repairs and improvements, \$3,000.00; Interest on indebtedness, \$150.00; Special objects, \$532.61—Total Parochial, \$4,793.72. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$50.00; Bishop's stipend, \$63.30; Convention expenses, \$45.00; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$2.00; Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$10.00; Infirm clergy, \$10.00; Appleton Church Home, \$2.00—Total Diocesan, \$182.30. General: General Missions, \$35.00; Jewish Missions, \$7.00; University of the South, \$13.00; Western Texas Missions, \$12.50—Total General, \$67.50. Aggregate total, \$5,043.52.

BUILDINGS—New Church nearly completed, and new Chapel; Rectory, 1. Value of property, \$21,000.00. Mortgage debts, \$2,500.00. Floating debt, \$500.00. Amount of insurance, \$10,000.00. Number of sittings in Chapel (of which free sittings, all) 200.

CHARLES BUCKNER HUDGINS, *Rector*.

HENRY S. LANSDALL, *Senior Warden*.

A. W. WALTON, *Junior Warden*.

CHRIST CHURCH PARISH—SAVANNAH.

ROBB WHITE, *Rector*..... Savannah.

J. F. KOLLOCK, *Treasurer*..... Savannah.

B. F. FINNEY, *Secretary*..... Savannah.

Baptisms: Infants, 33. Confirmed, 16. Communicants: Added by confirmation, 16; By admission, 21—Total, 37; Lost by death, 4; By removal, 2—Total, 6; Present number, about 600. Marriages, 8. Burials, 23. Services: Sundays, 105; Holy days, 18; Other days, 67—Total, 190. Holy Communion: Public, 27; Private, 3—Total, 30. Sermons and addresses, 110. Schools: Sunday Schools, 3; Teachers, 68; Pupils 356—Total, 424. Industrial School, Pupils, 30.

Parish Societies: Bishop Elliott; Altar; Bishop Beckwith; Woman's Auxiliary; Prayer Book; S. Andrew's Brotherhood; Orphans' Home; S. Michael's Mission; S. Andrew's Mission.

RECEIPTS—Pew rents, \$5,658.76; Offerings at Holy Communion \$774.11; Other collections in Church, \$2,118.89; Subscriptions and donations to Rector, \$525.00; Sunday School collections, \$549.06; Interest on Invested Funds, \$74.40; All other receipts, \$13,159.40—Total, \$22,859.62.

APPENDIX III.

PROPRIATIONS—Parochial : Communion alms, \$774.11 ; Sunday School, \$239.06 ; Stipend of Clergy, \$3000.00 ; Choir, \$1,493.37 ; All other current expenses, except interest, \$2,118.89 ; Repairs and improvements, \$243.29 ; Interest on indebtedness, \$270.46 ; Church debt, \$6,121.00 ; Legacy, William Waters, \$42.00 ; Altar Society, \$114.98 ; Bishop Elliott's Society, \$738.47 ; Bishop Beckwith Society, \$81.00—Total Parochial, \$15,236.63. Diocesan : Diocesan Missions (Sunday School, \$60.40) \$1,061.10 ; Bishop's stipend, \$622.53 ; Convention expenses, \$150.00 ; Episcopal Orphans' Home, \$2,476.65 ; Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$95.00 ; Infirm clergy, \$80.08 ; Appleton Church Home (Beckwith Memorial,) \$100.00 ; Church Extension Fund, \$50.56 ; Various objects, \$398.76—Total Diocesan, \$4,974.28. General : General Missions, \$100.00 ; Domestic Missions, \$1,100.00 ; Foreign Missions, \$1,100.00 ; Jewish Missions, \$32.84 ; University of the South, \$80.70—Total General, \$2,413.54. Aggregate total, \$22,624 45.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 2 ; Rectory, 1. Value of property, \$75,000.00. Amount of insurance, \$44,500.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, 300), 800.

ROBB WHITE, *Rector*.

C. LUCIEN JONES, *Junior Warden*.

S. JOHN'S PARISH—SAVANNAH.

CHARLES H. STRONG, *Rector*.....Savannah.

H. S. DREESE, *Treasurer*.....Savannah.

C. S. CONNERAT, *Secretary*.....Savannah.

Baptisms : Infants, 37 ; Adults, 2—Total, 39. Confirmed, 21. Communicants : Added by confirmation, 20 ; By transfer, 40—Total, 60 ; Lost by death, 5 ; By removal, 12 ; By withdrawal, 10—Total, 27 ; Present number, 564. Marriages, 15. Burials, 16. Services : Sundays, 120 ; Holy days, 25 ; Other days, 116—261. Holy Communion : Public, 25 ; Private, 10—Total, 35. Sermons and addresses, 188. Sunday school : Teachers, 27 ; Pupils, 200—Total, 227.

Parish Societies : S. John's Sunday School Association ; S. John's Branch of Woman's Auxiliary ; Rectory Society ; Chancel Society ; Young Woman's Society ; S. Cecilia's Society ; Brotherhood of S. Andrew ; Committee on the Poor.

RECEIPTS—Pew rents, \$5,245.58 ; Offerings at Holy Communion, \$407.27 ; Other collections in Church, \$1,241.12 ; Easter offerings for new organ, \$183.79 ; Subscriptions and donations, \$225.00 ; Sunday School collections, \$358.02 ; All other receipts from various societies, \$1,770.81—Total, \$9,431.59.

APPROPRIATIONS—Parochial : Communion alms, \$407.27 ; Sunday School expenses and towards new organ, \$358.02 ; Stipend of Clergy, \$3,000.00 ; Choir, \$1,587.03 ; All other current expenses, except interest, \$555.84 ; Repairs and improvements, organ, etc., \$455.83 ; Interest on indebtedness, taxes and insurance, \$523.72 ; S. Cecilia's Society, to new organ, \$200.00 ; Rectory Society to new organ and can-

delabra, \$970.48 ; Chancel Society, \$212.50 ; Present to Rector, \$225.50—Total Parochial, \$8,495.69. Diocesan : Diocesan Missions and special, \$425.00 ; Bishop's stipend, \$462.15 ; Convention expenses, \$132.75 ; Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$44.54 ; Infirm clergy, \$33.31 ; Church Extension Fund, \$43.36—Total Diocesan, \$1,141.11. General : Woman's Auxiliary, United Offering, \$7.08 ; Domestic Missions, \$25.00 ; Foreign Missions, \$25.00 ; University of the South, \$40.75—Total General, \$97.83. Aggregate total, \$9,734.63.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1 ; Parish Buildings, 1 ; Rectory, 1. Value of property, \$62,800.00. Floating debt, \$5,900.00. Amount of insurance, \$39,700.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, 20) 600.

CHARLES H. STRONG, *Rector*.

DAVID WELLS, *Senior Warden*.

S. PAUL'S PARISH—SAVANNAH.

J. L. SCULLY, *Rector*..... Savannah.

H. L. PURSE, *Treasurer*..... Savannah.

J. C. TYSON, *Secretary*... Savannah.

Baptisms : Infants, 16 ; Adults, 2—Total, 18. Confirmed, 15. Communicants : Added by confirmation, 15 ; By transfer, 3—Total, 18 ; Lost by death, 3 ; Present number, 175.* Marriages, 4. Burials, 16.

RECEIPTS—Bonds, \$906.86 ; Offerings at Holy Communion, \$10.89 ; Other collections in Church, \$401.90 ; Subscriptions and donations, \$278.32 ; Sunday School collections, \$157.07 ; All other receipts, \$50.03—Total, \$1,805.07.

APPROPRIATIONS—Parochial : Communion alms, \$10.89 ; Sunday School, \$150.98 ; Stipend of Clergy, \$680.58 ; Choir, \$285.00 ; All other current expenses, except interest, \$167.85 ; Repairs and improvements, \$20.50 ; Insurance for five years, \$158.48—Total Parochial, \$1,474.28. Diocesan : Bishop's stipend, \$102.06 ; Convention expenses, \$30.75 ; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$2.59 ; Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$7.20 ; Church Extension Fund, \$18.63—Total Diocesan, \$161.23. Aggregate total, \$1,635.51.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1. Value of property, \$11,500.00. Mortgage debts, \$3,000.00. Floating debt, \$325.00.† Amount of insurance, \$11,500.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 325.

J. H. ELTON, *Senior Warden*.

W. H. COLEMAN, *Junior Warden*.

* I cannot at present make a report of communicants. I found many communicants who have not been counted in past returns. Have not visited all the Parish, but have found 175 communicants, though they may not all be called regular communicants.

† \$225.00 of this amount is for interest, which has since been provided for.

S. STEPHEN'S PARISH—SAVANNAH.

RICHARD BRIGHT, *Rector*..... Savannah.

F. F. JONES, *Treasurer*..... Savannah.

M. M. GAILLIARD, *Secretary*..... Savannah.

Baptisms : Infants, colored, 11. Confirmed, colored, 16. Communicants : Added by confirmation, 16 ; Lost by death, 9 ; By removal, 6 ; By withdrawal, 1--Total, 16 ; Present number, colored, 182. Marriages, colored, 1. Burials, colored, 16. Services : Sundays, 108 ; Holy days, 11 ; Other days, 69--Total, 188. Holy Communion : Public, 16. Sermons and addresses, 130. Schools : Sunday School, Colored teachers, 11 ; Pupils, 180--Total, 191 ; Parish School, Colored teachers, 2 ; Pupils, 100--Total, 102 ; Industrial School, Colored teachers, 2 ; Pupils, 40--Total, 42.

Parish Societies : Parish Aid Society.

RECEIPTS—Offerings at Holy Communion, \$43.28 ; Other collections in Church, \$400.00 ; Subscriptions and donations, \$706 42 ; Sunday School collections, \$60.00--Total, \$1,209.70.

APPROPRIATIONS—Parochial : Communion alms, \$43.28 ; Sunday School, \$60.00 ; Stipend of Clergy, \$800.00 ; All other current expenses, except interest, \$203.14--Total Parochial, \$1,106.42. Diocesan : Bishop's Stipend, \$25.00 ; Church Extension Fund, \$10.00 ; Various objects, \$8.55--Total Diocesan, \$43.55. General : General Missions, \$20.00 ; Jewish Missions, \$2.00 ; Missions for colored people, \$6.00 ; University of the South, \$5.00--Total General, \$33.00. Aggregate total, \$1,182.97.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1 ; Rectory, 1. Value of property, \$10,000.00. Floating debt, \$177.29. Amount of insurance, \$9,300.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 300.

RICHARD BRIGHT, *Rector*.

FRANKLIN F. JONES, *Senior Warden*.

LACHLAND M. POLLARD, *Junior Warden*.

S. AUGUSTINE'S CHAPEL—SAVANNAH.

M. F. DUTY, *Missionary*..... Savannah.

DAVID R. ADAMS, *Treasurer*..... Savannah.

Baptisms : Infants, colored, 12. Confirmed, colored, 11. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, colored, 47. Communicants : Added by confirmation, 11 ; By admission, 2--Total, 13 ; Lost by death, 2 ; Present number, colored, 41. Burials, colored, 6. Services : Sundays, 105 ; Holy days, 6 ; Other days, 74--Total, 185. Holy Communion : Public, 14 ; Private, 2--Total, 16. Number of communions made, approximate, 161. Sermons and addresses, 101. Sunday School : Colored teachers, 7 ; Pupils, 76--Total, 83.

Parish Societies : The Mission Aid Society ; Girl's Sewing Guild ; Beneficial Society of S. Augustine.

RECEIPTS—Offerings at Holy Communion, \$16.99; Other collections in Church, \$115.61; Subscriptions and donations, \$118.11; Sunday School collections, \$58.05; All other receipts, \$27.75—Total, \$336.51.

APPROPRIATIONS—Parochial: Communion alms, \$12.89; Sunday School, \$19.61; All other current expenses, except interest, \$97.38; Repairs and improvements, \$118.11—Total Parochial, \$247.99. Diocesan: Church Extension Fund, \$3.00. General: General Missions, \$12.00; Jewish Missions, \$2.00—Total General, \$14.00. Aggregate total, \$264.99.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1. *Value of property, \$3,600.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 400. Capital invested for educational objects, \$50.00.

MAXIMO F. DUTY, *Missionary*.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH—SYLVANIA.

W. R. McCONNELL, *Missionary*.....Pooler.

Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 6. Communicants, 6. Services: Sundays, 6; Other days, 2—Total, 8. Holy Communion: Public, 4. Number of communions made, approximate, 24. Sermons and addresses, 8.

RECEIPTS—Offerings at Holy Communion, \$5.85.

APPROPRIATIONS—Parochial: Traveling expenses of Missionary, \$5.85.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1. Value of property, \$2,000.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 100.

W. R. McCONNELL, *Missionary*.

MT. ZION CHURCH—TALBOTTON.

J. F. MILBANK, *Missionary*.....Hawkinsville.

Baptisms: Infants, 1. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 10. Communicants, 10. Services: Sundays, 5. Holy Communion: Public, 4. Number of communions made, approximate, 15. Sermons and addresses, 6.

Parish Societies: Ladies' Aid Society.

RECEIPTS—Offerings at Holy Communion, \$7.30.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1. Rectory, with lot of one acre. Value of property, \$3,500.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 300.

This report must be necessarily scant, as I only took charge in December, 1895.

J. F. MILBANK, *Missionary*.

* From report of 1893. [Secretary.]

S. IGNATIUS' CHURCH—TALLAPOOSA.

CHARGE OF THE ARCHDEACONRY OF ATLANTA.

Baptisms, 4. Number of confirmed persons, 16. Communicants: Added by transfer, 7; Present number, 16. Services, 12. Holy Communions, 8.

Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary.

RECEIPTS—\$48.00.

APPROPRIATIONS—Diocesan Missions, \$48.00.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1. Value of property, \$1,092.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 125.

W. M. WALTON, *Archdeacon*.

S. THOMAS' PARISH—THOMASVILLE.

C. I. LAROCHE, *Rector*.....Thomasville.

B. H. WRIGHT, *Treasurer*Thomasville.

W. M. HAMMOND, *Secretary*Thomasville.

Baptisms: Infants, 1. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 75. Communicants: Lost by death, 3; By removal, 2; By withdrawal, 6; Total, 11; Present number, 64. Marriages, 4. Burials, 3. Services: Sundays, 104; Holy days, 64; Other days, 52--Total, 220. Holy Communion: Public, 48; Private, 2--Total, 50. Number of communions made, approximate 100. Sermons and addresses, 180. Sunday School, Teachers, 4; Pupils, 21--Total, 25.

Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary; S. Cecilia's Guild.

RECEIPTS—Offerings at Holy Communion, \$25.00; Other collections in Church, \$430.00; Subscriptions and donations, \$1,000.00; Sunday School collections, \$13.00; All other receipts, \$400.00--Total, \$1,868.00.

APPROPRIATIONS—Parochial: Communion alms, \$25.00; Sunday School, \$13.00; Stipend of Clergy, \$1,000.00; All other current expenses, except interest, \$125.00; Repairs and improvements, \$200.00--Total Parochial, \$1,363.00. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$78.25; Bishop's stipend, \$70.00; Convention expenses, \$15.00; Infirm clergy, \$22.91; Church Extension Fund, \$184.00--Total Diocesan, \$390.16. General: General Missions, \$30.00; University of the South, \$17.20; Special for Bishop Johnston, \$29.46--Total General, \$76.66. Aggregate total, \$1,823.82.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1; Parish buildings, 1. Value of property, \$15,000.00. Amount of insurance, \$8,000.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 400.

C. I. LAROCHE, *Rector*.

THOMAS E. BLACKSHEAR, *Senior Warden*.

W. M. HAMMOND, *Junior Warden*.

CHAPEL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD—THOMASVILLE.

C. I. LAROCHE, *Rector*.....Thomasville.J. W. CARTER, *Lay Reader*.....Thomasville.

Baptisms: Infants, colored, 2; Adults, colored, 7—Total, 9. Confirmed; colored, 3. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, colored, 48. Communicants: Added by confirmation, 3; Lost by death, 1; By removal, 7—Total, 8; Present number, colored, 40. Burials, colored, 2. Services: Sundays, 104; Holy days, 68; Other days, 104—Total, 276. Holy Communion: Public, 12. Number of communions made, approximate, 240. Sermons and addresses, 125. Schools: Sunday School, White teachers, 4; Colored teachers, 1; Pupils, 52—Total, 58; Parish School, Colored teachers, 2; Pupils, 110—Total, 112.

Parish Societies: Woman's Sewing Society.

RECEIPTS--Collections in Church, \$13.48; Sunday School collections, \$6.25; All other receipts, \$247.00—Total, \$266.73.

APPROPRIATIONS—Parochial: Sunday School, \$14.13; All other current expenses, except interest, \$24.30; Repairs and improvements, \$30.00; Teacher's salary, \$162.00; Gift to Lay Reader, \$30.00—Total Parochial, \$260.43. General Missions, \$6.25. Aggregate total, \$266.68.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1; half acre of land for Rectory. Value of property, \$1,500.00. Amount of insurance, \$800.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 250.

CHRIST CHURCH--VALDOSTA.

THOMAS STAFFORD, *Missionary*.....Valdosta.C. W. LAMAR, *Treasurer*.....Valdosta.

Communicants, 5. Burials, 1. Services: Sundays, since February 15th, 1896, 14. Holy Communion: Public, 4. Sermons and addresses, 7.

RECEIPTS—Collections in Church, \$16.00.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1. Value of property, \$2,000.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 100.

THOMAS STAFFORD, *Missionary*.

CHURCH OF THE MEDIATOR—WASHINGTON.

CHARGE OF THE ARCHDEACONRY OF ATLANTA.

W. S. HELLAÏMS, *Secretary and Treasurer*.....Washington.

Baptisms, 2. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 13. Communicants: Lost by withdrawal, 1; Present number, 12. Services, 12. Holy Communion: Public, 4.

Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary.

* From report of 1895. [Secretary.]

RECEIPTS—Fire insurance paid, \$1,000.00; All other receipts, \$600.00—
Total, \$1,600.00.

APPROPRIATIONS—Parochial: Lot, \$600.00; Building, \$1,000.00—Total
Parochial, \$1,600.00.

BUILDINGS: Churches, 1, and two lots. Value of property, \$3,174.00—
Mortgage debts, \$540.00 on vacant lot. Amount of insurance, \$900.00—
Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 150.

W. M. WALTON, *Archdeacon*.

W. S. HELAMS, *Senior Warden*.

GRACE CHURCH—WAYCROSS.

THOMAS STAFFORD, *Missionary* Valdosta.

W. C. HOLMES, *Treasurer* Waycross.

Communicants, 41. Churchings, 1. Services: Sundays, 10; Holy days,
3—Total, 13. Holy Communion: Public, 3. Sunday School: Teach-
ers, 5; Pupils, 25—Total, 30.

RECEIPTS—Since November 8, 1895, \$146.34.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1; Rectory, 1, with one-fourth acre of land. Value
of property, \$4,000.00. Amount of insurance, \$1,750.00. Number of
sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 150.

THOMAS STAFFORD, *Missionary*.

A. M. KNIGHT, *Senior Warden*.

S. MICHAEL'S CHAPEL—WAYNESBORO.

W. W. KIMBALL, *Missionary* Augusta.

D. WHITEHEAD, *Treasurer* Waynesboro.

Baptisms: Infants, 1. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 7
Communicants, 7. Services: Sundays, 22; Other days, 9—Total, 31
Holy Communion: Public, 10. Sermons and addresses, 50. Sunday
School: Teachers, 2; Pupils, 10—Total, 12.

Parish Society: Woman's Auxiliary.

RECEIPTS—Amount on hand, \$5.43; Offerings at Holy Communion
\$21.48; Subscriptions and donations, \$14.95; Sunday School collec-
tions, \$12.87; All other receipts, \$61.75—Total, \$116.48.

APPROPRIATIONS—Parochial: Expenses of Clergy, \$15.42; All othe
current expenses, except interest, \$12.55; Building Fund, \$39.65
In Sunday School Treasury, \$7.73; In Church Treasury, \$2.91—Total
Parochial, \$78.26. Diocesan Missions, \$33.08. General Mission
\$5.14. Aggregate total, \$116.48.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1. Value of property, \$1,000.00. Floating deb
\$350.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, al
125.

CHRIST CHAPEL—WEST POINT.

CHARGE OF THE ARCHDEACONRY OF ATLANTA.

W. H. STIWALD, *Treasurer*..... West Point.

GEORGE CROFT, *Secretary*... West Point.

Number of confirmed persons, 18. Number of communicants, 18. Services, 60. Holy Communions, 12. Sunday School: Teachers, 4; Pupils, 17—Total, 21.

Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary.

RECEIPTS—\$175.00.

APPROPRIATIONS—Church improvements, \$175.00.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1. Value of property, \$1,000.00. Debt, \$50.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 120.

W. M. WALTON, *Archdeacon*.

Unorganized Missions.

ARCHDEACONRY OF ALBANY.

ALL SAINTS' MISSION—BLACKSHEAR.

Baptisms: Infants, 1. Communicants, 7. Services: Since February 24, 1896, week days, 5. Holy Communion: Public, 2. Sermons and addresses, 3. Sunday School: Teachers, 1; Pupils, 10—Total, 11.

RECEIPTS—\$5.00.

APPROPRIATIONS—Parochial: Repairs and improvements, \$50.00

BUILDINGS: Owing to absence of Treasurer the Missionary has been unable to get the amounts that should be placed here.

JESUP MISSION.

Communicants, 5. Services: Since February 16th, 1896, one on a week day.

TIFTON MISSION.

Communicants, 5. Services: Week days, since February 16th, 1896, 2. Sermons, 2. Holy Communions, 2. Marriages, 1. Offerings, \$6.00.

THOMAS STAFFORD, *Missionary*.

ARCHDEACONRY OF MACON.

S. ANDREW'S MISSION—DUBLIN.

Confirmed persons, 5. Services: Sundays, 7. Sermons, 6.

Parish Societies: Ladies' Aid.

RECEIPTS—Offerings, \$5.60.

PROPERTY: One fine lot. Two hundred and fifty dollars promised for Church building.

S. STEPHEN'S MISSION—EASTMAN.

Confirmed persons, 10. Communicants, 10. Services: Sundays, 4; Holy days, 1--Total, 5. Holy Communions, 2. Sermons, 6.

APPROPRIATIONS—Stipend of Clergy, \$60.00; Rent, \$25.00--Total, \$85.00.

PROPERTY: A double lot.

At McRae, there are five confirmed persons, and the Church holds a lot.

J. F. MILBANK, *Missionary*.

ASCENSION MISSION—SPARTA.

Confirmed persons, 13; Communicants, 10. One service only has been held, since the resignation of the Rev. Mr. Sturges, by the Archdeacon of Atlanta, who is temporarily in charge. Property, three-fourths of an acre of land, value \$600.00. Building fund on hand, \$247.00.

W. M. WALTON, *Archdeacon*.

Personal Reports.

FITZGERALD, GA., April 29, 1896.

MY DEAR BISHOP:—In response to your request I send the following report of my work at Fitzgerald.

About the middle of last August, or soon thereafter, I called your attention to the large immigration about to take place from the Northwest into Irwin County. By your direction in September following, I visited the present site of Fitzgerald and its vicinity. On Sunday, September 15th, I preached twice in the old Methodist Church at Swan, the same building in which I am now holding services. During this visit I met Mr. P. H. Fitzgerald, of Indianapolis, Ind., the founder of this colony. I asked him for a Church site in his proposed town and received a favorable promise with an assurance that I would be helped.

On the 27th of January I returned to Fitzgerald after an absence of nearly nineteen weeks. I found the town booming. The price of the present Church lot was \$200.00, but if bought for a Church lot it could be had for half price, that is, \$100.00. After waiting for nearly two months I interviewed Mr. Fitzgerald and by his influence got the lot for \$20.00.

Our resources and prospects are as follows:

1. A gift of 2,000 feet of lumber which we place upon the lot at a cost of \$1.30.
2. A gift of 2,600 shingles placed on the grounds.
3. The lot bought and paid for.
4. Sixteen thousand four hundred shingles costing, delivered, \$28.70 not yet paid for.
5. Four hundred and forty dollars assured for the purpose of building.

We have in prospect also a promise of a large amount of dressed lumber, and promises of help from many in the way of labor; \$3.50 in nails, and about \$20.00 more in money.

I think we may safely count upon having fifty confirmed persons here by the middle of October next, and after that time a rapid increase. We have two candidates for baptism and one for confirmation. I think there is a fair prospect for more to be confirmed.

We have enrolled the names of thirty-three scholars for the Sunday School. Besides myself there are three teachers. We have a choir and an organist who meet to practice once a week.

My official acts have been: One marriage, one burial, one celebration of the Holy Communion, twenty services and nineteen sermons. Offerings, \$15.33, appropriated to the support of the Missionary. Expenses have amounted to \$3.94.

From the beginning I have regarded this as an important point, and one that the Church should occupy and hold.

In proof of my faith in it I have come here in large part self-appointed and without assurance of salary or support I have struggled and am still struggling to "hold the fort." Encouraged by your sympathy and timely aid I have, by dint of perseverance with God's blessing, gained no little vantage ground. Through you, as our Bishop, I appeal to the Diocese at large. Brethren of the Clergy and Laity, desert not a brother who, in the audacity of faith, has thrown himself alone and unsupported into the breach trusting that you, at last seeing the prize as he sees it, would come to the rescue. Let not my efforts fail at the brink of success and on the very verge of victory for want of your support. In my belief Fitzgerald will put on fresh strength in the fall, and our Church may easily be made the leading Church of this vigorous town of such recent, but magical growth. In time this city may be made the centre from which to work a vast Missionary field including three or more other towns.

I am, yours faithfully, J. W. TURNER.

Mr. Turner also reports the following:

At Hawknisville, one baptism; at Cochran, two baptisms; at Dublin, one service and sermon; at McRae, one service and sermon, one confirmed person and offerings, \$1.00; at Helena, one confirmed person; at Eastman, one service and sermon, and offerings, \$5.05; at Sandersville, two services and sermons, and offerings, \$3.75. SECRETARY.

HOLLY HILL, FLA., May 13, 1896.

The Rt. Rev. C. K. Nelson, D. D.:

RIGHT REVEREND AND DEAR SIR:—Since my report to you in May last, I have been in active employment on Sundays in the Jurisdiction of Southern Florida, under Bishop Gray's directions.

With the highest respect, I am, Right Reverend and dear sir, obediently and affectionately your servant in Christ,

H. B. STUART-MARTIN, *Priest.*

OPELIKA, ALA., May 1, 1896.

The Rt. Rev. C. K. Nelson, D. D.:

MY DEAR BISHOP:—In last December I resigned my charge of Zion Church, Talbotton, having served that congregation for nearly twenty-eight years. Since then, I have had a very severe attack of sickness and have scarcely been able to attend to anything. I am sorry that I will not be able to attend the meeting of our Convention next Wednesday, in Augusta. I am, yours very respectfully,

E. DENNISTON.

237 E. 17TH ST., NEW YORK, April 30, 1896.

To the Right Reverend the Bishop of Georgia:

The Rev. J. H. H. Brown respectfully reports that since his withdrawal from the work at Waycross, his health has been such as to preclude his taking a permanent charge. Nor is it likely that he will be able to do so for some time to come. Whilst in Washington, D. C., he said divine service and preached six times.

REPORT OF BISHOP ELLIOTT SCHOOL.

The Bishop Elliott Day School for Girls began its third year Monday, September 2, 1895, with eight (8) pupils, five having scholarships. Four others have since entered, and five left (four of them removing from Atlanta).

Number now present, May 1, seven.

The school year will end May 29th. The present report is to May 1st.

School expenses, \$25.08.

School receipts, \$66.25 (Balance, \$41.17, teachers' stipend).

On Monday, June 8th, the Bishop Elliott Summer School, for both boys and girls, will open and continue eight weeks.

At this school there will be no charges made for either tuition or books, the object being to help the children of the Church who attend the public schools and are backward in some studies.

Respectfully submitted,

SISTER MARY FRANCES, *in Charge.*

Diocesan Statistics, 1895-'96.

Clergy—Bishop	1	
Priests.....	42	
Deacons.....	1—	44
Clergy received to May 1, 1896....		6
Clergy transferred from June 1, 1895, to May 1, 1896.....		5
Clergy died.....		1
Candidates for Holy Orders.....		3
Postulants		7
Lay Readers licensed.....		44
Deaconesses or Sisters.....		3
Parishes.....	27	
Organized and Parochial Missions..	58	
Unorganized Missions.....	25	
Proprietary Chapels.....	3—	113
Baptisms—Infants, white, 378; colored, 107.....	485	
Adults, white, 69; colored, 45.....	114—	599
Confirmations—White, 351; colored, 110.....		461
Communicants—Reported this year: White, 6,093; colored, 761.....		6,854
Reported last year: White, 5,827; colored, 723.....		6,550
Gained		304
Marriages—White, 128; colored, 11.....		139
Burials—White, 291; colored, 50.....		341
Sunday School—Teachers, white 447; colored, 44.....	491	
Scholars, white, 3,678; colored, 883...4,561—		5,052
Parochial School—Teachers, white, 3; colored, 12.....	15	
Scholars, white, 25; colored, 613.....	638—	653
Industrial School—Teachers, white, 24; colored, 4.....	28	
Scholars, white, 209; colored, 99	308—	336

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion alms.....	\$ 3,242 36	
Parochial objects	84,988 68	
Total within the Parishes.....		\$ 88,231 04
Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 5,550 05	
Bishop's Stipend.....	4,075 98	
Convention Expenses.....	1,355 23	
Permanent Episcopal Fund	2,289 61*	
Widows' and Orphans' Fund.....	3,386 94*	

* Including interest on invested funds.

Infirm Clergy Fund	\$ 754 28*	
Appleton Church Home.....	2,309 48*	
Church Extension Fund.....	614 72	
Various objects.....	11,541 42*	
Total within the Diocese.		31,877 74
General Missions.....	\$ 608 96	
Domestic Missions.....	1,640 23	
Foreign Missions.....	1,362 51	
Missions to the Jews	140 45	
Missions to the Colored People.....	6 00	
University of the South.....	638 04	
Education of the Ministry.....	219 30	
General Clergy Relief.....	26 86	
Various objects.....	142 55	
Total without the Diocese.....		4,784 90
Aggregate total		<u>\$124,893 68</u>
Church Buildings		81
Parish Buildings.....		23
Rectories.....		23
Sittings in Churches.....		18,881
Free Sittings.....		15,891
Churches wholly free.		75
Value of property.	\$722,850 00	
Amount of insurance.....	329,800 00	
Mortgage and floating debt.....	64,667 29	
Capital invested for parochial support.....	28,600 00	
Capital invested for benevolent institutions and objects..	219,343 04	

* Including interest on invested funds.

APPENDIX IV.

Decree, Fulton Superior Court, Respecting S. Philip's Church.

DELELAND KINLOCH NELSON, BISHOP, TRUSTEE, ETC., VS. THE RECTOR,
WARDENS AND VESTRYMEN OF S. PHILIP'S PARISH, *et al.*

The following is a brief outline of this litigation, as it appears from the pleadings, evidence and agreed statement of facts :

On April the 13th, 1847, Samuel Mitchell conveyed a part of the lot commonly known as the S. Philip's Church lot to Stephen Elliott, Jr., Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Division of Georgia, as trustee, for the use of such church in said Division (Diocese?). On June the 16th, 1847, L. P. Grant conveyed to Stephen Elliott, Jr., certain land adjoining that conveyed by Mitchell, as above stated. Stephen Elliott, Jr., afterward executed a disclaimer of title to the land conveyed to him by Grant, except as Bishop of the Diocese of Georgia, "in trust for the use and benefit of the Parish of S. Philip, in the city of Atlanta." This disclaimer is not dated, but was recorded on November the 8th, 1866. The Parish is alleged to have been organized in 1847. The Diocese of Georgia was incorporated in May, 1877, by the Superior Court of Chatham county. In 1859, Richard Peters and others were incorporated as the "Wardens and Vestry of S. Philip's Church, in Atlanta, Georgia," for the term of fourteen years. In 1881, R. C. Foute and ten others were incorporated as the "Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of S. Philip's Parish, of Atlanta, Georgia." On May the 9th, 1882, Rt. Rev. John W. Beckwith, Bishop of Georgia, as trustee, filed his bill against the last named corporation, "The Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of S. Philip's Parish, of Atlanta, Georgia," and others. He alleged, in brief, that the conveyance had been made to his predecessor in office, as above stated; that the Parish constituted a part of the Diocese, and its communicants were component parts of the Church in said Diocese, and as such had been permitted to occupy both of said lots under one inclosure; that the defendant corporation was erecting a church edifice on that part of the land obtained from Mitchell; that the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen, before they became incorporated, and before they had begun to erect the edifice, requested him to agree to a sale of a part of the lot, or to an encumbrance upon the whole of it, for the purpose of raising money to be used in building said edifice, which request he refused upon the ground that in the near future the Church would probably need the use of all of both of the lots, according to the trusts declared in the deeds conveying them, and upon the ground that the Parish ought not to be encumbered with a debt; that this request was repeated, and again refused; that after the construction

of the edifice had been begun, he notified the contractors thereof, in writing, that neither the building committee nor the Vestry had authority to encumber the property ; that he, as trustee, held the title, and that he gave them notice so that no lien might be created in favor of any one for work done or to be done under contract with any person other than himself as trustee ; that on the same day he notified the Vestry that he had served such notice ; that the charter was obtained in October, 1881 ; that in December, 1881, he received from a committee of the Vestry a copy of certain resolutions of that body proposing, with the consent of the trustee, to mortgage the church lot for the sum of \$15,000.00, an amount estimated to be necessary to complete the church edifice ; that he refused this request for reasons set out at length in his written reply ; that, having taken legal advice, the defendant corporation determined that it owned the lots and had title to them, and that the corporation had the right to sell or encumber, either or both, at pleasure ; that accordingly the corporation adopted a resolution in May, 1882, appointing a committee to prepare and issue bonds of the corporation to the amount of \$10,000.00, authorizing the committee to pledge the property of said Parish for the payment thereof ; that it was the intention to proceed at once, under the authority of the resolution, to issue said bonds, and to mortgage both of the lots to secure the payment thereof ; that this would endanger the trust estate created by the deeds, and cast a cloud upon his title. He prayed injunction, etc.

It is unnecessary to set out the answer in detail, further than to state that it set up that for certain reasons therein detailed the defendant corporation was the real owner of the lots ; that defendants had been advised that the corporation had full power and right to sell or mortgage the property, to-wit, the lot donated by Bishop Elliott, provided the same was done in the interest and for the use of the Parish ; that defendants claim the right to encumber or sell any of said lots only for the use of said Parish and for the purposes of the original donations , that the completion of the new church was being delayed ; that about \$22,000.00 had been expended ; that with the expenditure of \$7,000.00 more the church could be finished ; that the income from pew rents would be increased, and, with the liberality of its members, would enable the Parish to pay the debt proposed to be created ; that there were about two acres in the lot, and that a part of it might be sold and leave enough for the church ; that the improvements were mainly, if not all, on the Mitchell lot, and a great part of the other lot vacant, and could be sold without injury to the church. Defendants prayed that if the court should hold that the legal title to any of the property was in complainant as trustee for the Parish, he be required and directed, by proper conveyance, to pass the title out of himself into the corporation, to hold for the use of the Parish for the purposes intended by the original donors.

The presiding judge refused the injunction, and the complainant excepted.

In the Supreme Court the judgment of the court below was reversed, the judgment of the Supreme Court being based on questions of law. The

justice rendering the decision said : " There are no issues as to the facts between these parties, and hence no review here as to the abuse of discretion in the judgment of the chancellor below in refusing the injunction ; but the questions presented are questions of law upon the facts admitted."

It was held in that decision that there was a charitable trust ; that if a gift is made for a public charitable purpose, it is immaterial that the trustee is uncertain or incapable of taking, or that the objects of the charity are uncertain and indefinite ; that it will, nevertheless, be sustained ; that the courts look with special favor upon such trusts ; that an alienation of the legal title by the trustee of a charitable trust will be considered *per se* as a breach of his trust ; that it is his duty to preserve the trust property and act favorably to the trust interest ; and if he sells the trust property he must be prepared to show that the transaction was beneficial to the charity ; and in the absence of such proof the sale will be treated as a breach of trust ; that charitable trusts are not within the statute of uses, so as to merge the legal title into the equitable estate, but are continuing executory trusts ; that the creation of the incorporation did not divest the title from the Bishop and vest it in them.

The judgment of the Supreme Court having been entered in the Superior Court, the defendants were enjoined accordingly.

The case seems to have laid dormant for some years. Bishop Beckwith died, and the present complainant, Bishop Nelson, succeeded him, and was, by consent, made a party to the litigation. On March the 9th, 1895, the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of S. Philip's Parish filed an amended answer in the nature of a cross-bill. They alleged, in brief, that the Parish was indebted to various persons and corporations in the aggregate amount of about \$17,000.00 or \$18,000.00 for principal and interest, which was evidenced as follows :

(a) " By certain bonds issued by said S. Philip's Parish, dated July, 1882, amounting to \$10,000.00, and of which there is still due four thousand and three hundred dollars (\$4,300.00), besides interest ; and all of which was used in the payment of debts contracted for the new church and chapel.

(b) " Certain other bonds issued in the year 1886, amounting to five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), with interest at 8 per centum per annum for about eight years ; all of which was used for the Parish in the payment of accumulated floating debt.

(c) " By note due Mrs. Benjamin Conley for two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00), also used in payment of accumulated floating debt."

There were two other items, but by subsequent amendment they were alleged to have been paid off. The cross-bill further alleged that at a meeting of the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen on the 18th of December, 1894, certain resolutions were unanimously adopted authorizing, empowering and directing Bishop Nelson, as trustee, to sell or place a mortgage on that part of the land deeded by Grant to Stephen Elliott, Jr., and adjoining the property on which the church was erected. The defendants

prayed for a decree authorizing the Bishop to mortgage the lot as above stated for the sum of \$18,000.00, "the money derived therefrom to be used to pay off the indebtedness aforesaid, and for other purposes." It was alleged that the amount of the mortgage should be about \$18,000.00 in order that a sufficient amount might be realized to pay off all the outstanding indebtedness of the Parish and the costs and expenses and charges incident to the giving of the mortgage and raising the money, and that if any balance should remain after the sale of the bonds it should be paid into the treasury of S. Philip's Parish. By further amendment it was alleged that the purchase money for the property sought to be mortgaged was paid by the Parish; that a corporation had been created in 1859 for a period of fourteen years, as already stated, and that the present corporation, incorporated in 1881, was but a continuation of the original corporation, which, it is alleged, was the original *cestui que* trust in the trust created by the disclaimer of Stephen Elliott, Jr.

To this cross-bill the present complainant answered.

Some of the matters alleged in the cross-bill were admitted. He admitted that the debts set out above were those sought to be paid. He did not admit the amount which the cross-bill alleged was necessary to be borrowed for that purpose, on which it should run, as the cross-bill alleged, but did admit the passage of the resolution alleged in the cross-bill. His answer then proceeds as follows: "Further answering said cross-bill, the said plaintiff saith: First, that as the Bishop of the Diocese of Georgia, in which is included the Parish of S. Philip's Church, he is desirous, and wishes to do all in his power, to oblige the Rector, Vestry and Wardens of S. Philip's Parish, and to enable them to meet their just obligations, and that he is especially anxious to aid them to discharge, by every legitimate means, the obligations to the holders of the bonds and of the notes set forth in sub-sections (a), (b), (c) and (d), in the third paragraph of said cross-bill; and whatever may be hereafter said in this answer to said cross-bill, the plaintiff, trustee as aforesaid, desires to be expressly understood as simply setting forth what he supposes to be the obligations and trusts under which he holds the title to the property sought to be encumbered, in order that the court may pass upon his powers in the premises, and instruct him as to his legal rights and duties.

"This plaintiff saith that the property sought to be encumbered is the same property conveyed by Lemuel P. Grant to Stephen Elliott, Jr., then Bishop of Georgia, by deed dated June the 16th, 1847; that by deed of disclaimer, not dated but duly recorded on November the 8th, 1866, the said Stephen Elliott, Jr., disclaimed title to these lots except as Bishop of the Diocese of Georgia, in trust for the use and benefit of the Parish of S. Philip's, in Atlanta, by such deed debarring his heirs and declaring said property to be rightfully in his successor or successors in office as Bishop of the Diocese of Georgia, upon the trust and for the use and benefit hereinbefore set forth.

"This plaintiff saith that in the year 1847 a Parish was organized under the name of S. Philip's Church, the articles of association acknowledging and acceding to the doctrine, discipline, worship, and the Consti-

tution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, and to the Constitution and Canons of the same Church in the Diocese of Georgia.

“ That at the time of the execution of said deed by the said Grant, and of the said deed of disclaimer by the said Stephen Elliott, Jr., the Parish of S. Philip's was not an incorporated body, but a mere unincorporated Parish, constituting a part of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Georgia.

“ That subsequently an incorporation was made of the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of S. Philip's Parish at Atlanta, as set forth in the pleadings heretofore filed in this cause ; that it has been held by the Supreme Court of Georgia in this cause that the incorporation of said Parish in no wise changed the title to said premises so held in trust by the Bishop of Georgia.

“ That the plaintiff is the successor of the said Stephen Elliott, Jr., and the present Bishop of Georgia, and as such the trustee holding said property under the original trusts created by the said deed of said Grant and said disclaimer of said Stephen Elliott, Jr.

“ This plaintiff submits to the Court, and asks his direction whether or not, by mortgaging said property, he would violate the trust committed to him, and in contemplation by the donor of said property, which is that the same should be held for the use of the congregation who may at all times constitute S. Philip's Parish, whether now or in the future, and thus afford a permanent religious foundation, while the mortgaging of said property would expose the same to danger of sale and to the consequent diversion of said property from religious uses.

“ This plaintiff further submits to the Court that the debts for which it is proposed to mortgage said property were debts incurred by the corporate body known as the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of S. Philip's Parish, Atlanta, Georgia.

“ That the same were not created by this plaintiff, nor by any agent of his, and plaintiff, therefore, submits that same are not properly debts of the said trust estate, and are not debts which this plaintiff has the power, as trustee as aforesaid, to charge against the said trust estate, but the same are debts contracted by the corporate body aforesaid, and that only the estates belonging to such corporate body are in law chargeable with the payment of said debts, and that the action of this plaintiff, should he undertake to mortgage said property, would be the use of said trust property for the payment of debts which were not properly debts of the trust estate.

“ Plaintiff shows that this is particularly true of the items set forth in items (b), (c) and (d), of paragraph 3, of said cross-bill, the same having been incurred purely upon the faith and credit of the corporate body known as the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of S. Philip's Parish subsequent to the decision of the Supreme Court of Georgia in this case, adjudging that the title to said property had not passed to said corporate body, but remained in the Bishop of the Diocese of Georgia, as trustee thereof.”

In conjunction with the pleadings and certain documents (deeds, etc.), an agreed statement of facts was made, and the case was submitted to the presiding Judge by consent, without a jury.

The agreed facts submitted were as follows :

1. "That on the 10th day of June, 1847, Lemuel P. Grant did execute and deliver to Stephen Elliott, Jr., who was then the Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Georgia, in consideration of \$250.00 paid by exchange of lots, a certain warranty deed to the following described tract or lot of land, to-wit :

All that lot or parcel of land deeded by L. P. Grant to Stephen Elliott, Jr., on the 16th June, 1847, and recorded in Book I, page 395, in the Clerk's office of the Superior Court of Fulton county, on November 8th, 1866, and originally known and described as lots Nos. 33 and 34, in the ~~town~~ of Atlanta, being a portion of land lot No. 52, in the Fourteenth District of originally Henry, afterward DeKalb, and now Fulton county, and which property is situated on the corner of Capitol avenue and Piedmont avenue, adjoining the property upon which S. Philip's Church is erected, containing — acres, more or less.

2. "That on the 6th day of October, 1866, Stephen Elliott, Jr., executed a disclaimer to said described lot or parcel of land, disclaiming all right and title to the above-mentioned lots of land Nos. 33 and 34 as owner in my own right, but only as Bishop of the Diocese of Georgia, in trust and use for the benefit of the Parish of S. Philip, in the City of Atlanta. And I hereby debar my heirs and assigns from all right, title and claim to the said lots Nos. 33 and 34, declaiming the same to be rightfully vested in my successor or successors in office as Bishop of the Diocese of Georgia.

3. "That Richard Peters and others and their successors were incorporated as the Wardens and Vestry of S. Philip's Church in Atlanta, in the year 1859 for the term of fourteen years, and R. C. Foute and ten others were afterwards incorporated in the year 1881, as the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of S. Philip's Parish, Atlanta, Ga., for the term of twenty years, both of which said charters were granted by the Superior Court of Fulton County.

4. "That said the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of S. Philip's Parish is indebted in the amount and for the purpose stated and set forth in the answer and amended answer of the respondent in this cause.

5. "That the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen did, on the 18th day of December, 1894, regularly and duly pass resolutions as set out in the answer of the respondents, at a regular meeting held at that time, and the said Bishop Cleland Kinloch Nelson was present at said meeting and presided over the same and did not dissent to said resolution."

This is not an entirely exhaustive statement of the pleadings and evidence, but is sufficient to show the present state of the litigation and the questions raised for my adjudication.

It will be seen that, while the answer of the present Bishop to the cross bill is framed in an exceedingly amicable and courteous manner, and that it is evidently his desire to be as obliging as his sense of duty will permit, nevertheless he presents for adjudication the questions controlling the case, and it devolves upon the presiding Judge, under the submission to him, to determine them. This is not a consent decree, but a case left for the decision of the Judge, and although submitted in a spirit of kindness and christian courtesy on both sides, the questions involved in the litigation are raised and must be decided, and it is my duty to do so.

It seems to me that the decision rendered in this case by the Supreme Court in 69 Ga., 564, nearly, if not entirely, determines the principles which must control in this decision. As already stated, that decision was not based on any question of disputed facts or any discretionary ruling of a chancellor, but was placed squarely upon the law applicable to the undisputed facts. The pleadings show conclusively that the then Bishop and trustee not only did not consent to the creation of a debt which would be an encumbrance upon the property, but strenuously objected, refused to adopt or recognize the debt as being a trust debt, and brought this action to prevent such an encumbrance. The Supreme Court as matter of law sustained the position taken by him, and the injunction was granted. After this bill was filed, according to the admitted allegations of the present cross-bill, to-wit, under date of July, 1882, bonds were issued. It is not stated in *totidem verbis* that these were the very bonds involved in the bill, and as to which the injunction was granted to prevent them from being secured by encumbering the property; but judging from their date as compared with the dates, amounts and resolutions set out in the pleadings, and the purpose for which it was alleged they were issued, they should seem to be the same, or if not identical, substantially so, and for the same purpose. The balance of these bonds not yet paid forms one of the items which it is now sought to pay by a new issue secured by mortgage. When the trustee refused to agree to the issue of bonds as a trust debt, and the Supreme Court held that encumbrance of the trust estate should be enjoined, as matter of law, and, nevertheless, bonds were issued by the corporation known as the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen, how shall the Court now hold that the trustee shall encumber the estate to pay them? Those who took them were bound to take notice that they were not a trust charge and took subject to that fact. There is no allegation to the contrary, and what is the hardship of their looking for payment to the corporation they credited?

If this were a proceeding by creditors, who showed that they had, without notice of dissent, furnished necessities for the preservation or benefit of the trust estate, or perhaps advanced money on bonds to build a church, which was shown to be necessary and proper for the trust, a strong appeal to equitable jurisdiction would be made; but for the Rector, Wardens and Vestry to build or complete a church edifice on a lot the title to which the Supreme Court has held is vested in the Bishop of the Diocese of Georgia as its trustee, to issue bonds pending a proceeding to

enjoin encumbering any of the property held by the Bishop as trustee ; and long after injunction granted, to ask that the Bishop's successor encumber the adjacent property (held by him as trustee for the benefit of the parish) to pay off these bonds, does not make the same case. True, the Bishop is trustee both for the Diocese and the parish, but the two trusts are quite distinct.

The payment of debts is one of the profoundest duties, and a desire to do so commendable. But here a debt seems to have been created not by the trustee, but against his will and protest, to build on the Diocesan trust lot by the corporation of the parish officials, though doubtless they acted as they deemed best. The legal objection set up has never been withdrawn. A desire to use "legitimate means" to help, followed by reasons showing why this is not legitimate, does not obviate the difficulty. If every debt created by the corporation is to be secured by the trustee it becomes practically an executed trust.

Another item comprises certain other bonds alleged to have been issued in 1886, amounting to \$5,000.00 principal, besides interest, and alleged to have been used for the parish in payment of the accumulated floating debt. These are admitted to be a debt of the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen, in the agreed statement of facts. Certainly there is nothing to show them to be a trust debt. They were issued also after the decision of the Supreme Court in this case. The third item consists of a note of \$2,000.00 alleged also to have been used in payment of accumulated floating debt. A like remark will apply to this item. The answer to the cross-bill says these were debts of the corporation, the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of S. Philip's Parish. There is nothing whatever to indicate that they were debts created by, assented to, or adopted by the trustee unless his presence at a meeting of the body when the resolutions of 1894 were adopted, may be so construed.

In the decision in this case by the Supreme Court already referred to, the Justice announcing it made use of the following language: "An alienation of the legal title by the holder or trustee will be considered *per se* as a breach of his trust. It is his duty to preserve the trust property, act favorably to the trust interest, and if he sells the trust property, he must be prepared to show the transaction was beneficial to the charity, and in the absence of such proof the sale will be treated as a breach of trust and be set aside."

This trustee comes before the Court, sets out the facts alleged in his answer above quoted, and calls on the Court to decide if he will not be violating his trust by making the encumbrance prayed for. It does not appear that he created the debts or assented to their creation, or ever has assented to them, or that he is able to say now to the Court that it is a proper charge against the trust estate ; nor does he say so. It is not shown to the Court by evidence or by statement of the trustee that "the transaction was (or will be) beneficial to the charity," nor the necessity therefor. True, some of it went into the building but it was over the protest of the trustee as already discussed. He did not seem to consider it a proper expenditure or a necessary one. As to the other items, the only

indication on this subject is the allegation that S. Philip's Parish is indebted in these amounts, which were used in payment "of accumulated floating debts." Floating debts of a corporation are not necessarily proper charges to be allowed against realty held in trust by the Bishop for the parish. If this made out a *prima facie* case to subject the trust or allow it to be subjected, the trustee would practically be at an end, as a trust estate.

The decision in 5 Wallace, 169, cited in the brief of counsel for complainant, contains a statement to the effect that while a sale of property held on a charitable trust may be permitted, the Court is always careful to see that the proceeds are reinvested in other property suitable for the trust, and that no diversion of the fund takes place.

It is alleged by counsel for defendants filing the cross-bill, that the present corporation of the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of S. Philip's Parish is in effect the same, as, or a continuation of, the corporation created in 1859, for fourteen years, whereby the Wardens and Vestry of S. Philip's Church, in Atlanta were incorporated. I am unable to see how the new incorporation can take any right in this litigation by reason of the defunct corporation which was created years ago and expired long since. Indeed, it might be doubted whether the incorporation of Wardens and Vestrymen, or Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen is the exact equivalent of the parish as a whole, so as to affect in any way a trust in the Bishop for the benefit of the parish. At any rate, if the incorporation of these officials was equivalent to an incorporation of the parish, the decision of the Supreme Court already cited holds that the title of the trustee was not divested, nor did the property become that of the corporation. However worthy may have been the purposes of the corporation, or of the members composing it in creating these debts, and however excellent and honorable such members may be, I find it impossible to hold that these are debts properly chargeable against the trust estate, under the pleadings and agreed facts submitted to me. If they are not debts of the trust estate, or properly chargeable against it, how can a Court decree that the trustee shall pay them by encumbering his trust? Nor do I think that the presence of the Bishop at the meeting of the corporation at which the resolutions of 1894 were passed, and his not dissenting thereto, is alone sufficient to change these debts already created by the corporation into a debt against the trust estate.

It is the judgment and decree of this Court that the Bishop (under the pleadings and facts before me) is not authorized to make the mortgage as prayed for in the cross-bill.

The decree, therefore, is that the prayer of the cross-bill be denied, and that on the main-bill the injunction be made perpetual, and that complainant recover of defendants the sum of \$—— cost for use of the officers of the Court.

J. S. LUMPKIN,

September 7, 1895.

Judge S. C. A. C.

Filed in office this the 7th day of September, 1895.

G. H. TANNER, Clerk.

STATE OF GEORGIA—COUNTY OF FULTON—

I, G. H. Tanner, Clerk of the Superior Court of Fulton County, do hereby certify that the foregoing pages contain a true copy from the files and records of said Court, of the Judgment and decree in the case of

Cleland Kinloch Nelson, Bishop, Trustee, etc.,

vs.

The Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of S. Philip's Parish *et al.*

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, this the 15th day of February, 1896.

[SEAL]

G. H. TANNER,
Clerk Superior Court, Fulton County, Georgia.



APPENDIX V.

Amendments to the Constitution and Canons.

Present Constitution of the Diocese of Georgia.

ARTICLE I.

The Church in this Diocese, as a constituent part of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, accedes to, recognizes and adopts the General Constitution of that Church, and acknowledges its authority accordingly.

ARTICLE II.

A Convention of this Church shall be held annually, at such time and place as the previous Convention may have appointed; *Provided, however,* that no Convention shall be open for the transaction of business unless there be present at least five clergy and delegates from five congregations. In case of an epidemic, or other sufficient cause, the Ecclesiastical Authority may change the time and place; and in case no Convention be formed, the standing officers of the last Convention shall hold their respective offices until their successors shall be appointed.

ARTICLE III.

The Ecclesiastical Authority shall have power, when it appears requisite for the good of the Church, to call a special Convention by circular letter to all members of the several Churches. There shall not be less than four weeks'

Proposed Constitution,

Adopted by this Convention, to be finally acted upon at the next Convention.

ARTICLE I.

The Church in the Diocese of Georgia, as a constituent part of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, accedes to, recognizes and adopts the Constitution of that Church, and acknowledges the authority thereof, as heretofore delegated.

ARTICLE II.

A Convention of this Church shall be held annually at such time and place as the previous Convention may have appointed; *Provided, however,* That no Convention shall be open for the transaction of business unless there be present at least five clergymen, and delegates from five congregations. In case of an epidemic, or for other sufficient cause, the Ecclesiastical Authority may change the time and place; and in case no Convention be formed, the standing officers of the last Convention shall hold their ~~respective~~ offices until their successors shall be appointed.

The Ecclesiastical Authority shall have power, when it appears requisite for the good of the Church, to call a special Convention by circular letter to all members of the Convention. There shall not be less than fifteen days' notice previous to the day appointed, and such meeting

notice previous to the day appointed, and such meeting shall be holden where the authority calling it shall determine, and at such *special* Convention no other business shall be transacted than that stated in the notice calling the Convention.

ARTICLE IV.

The Convention shall be composed of clergymen and laymen. Every clergyman in good standing, regularly settled and continuously exercising clerical functions in any existing Parish, or who shall have been for six months last past performing missionary duties under the direction of the Ecclesiastical Authority of this Diocese, shall be entitled to the privileges of a member of the Convention; and every duly recognized minister of this Church canonically residing for six months last past within the Diocese, being engaged in the business of literary instruction, or disabled by reason of age or infirmity from exercising clerical functions, shall be entitled to all the privileges of a member of the Convention, with the exception of a right to vote; *Provided*, That no clergyman entitled to vote shall by reason of age or infirmity lose that privilege. Every Church or congregation in union with this Convention shall be entitled to three lay delegates, communicants of this Church, to be chosen from its body by the Wardens and Vestrymen thereof. The Bishop's Church shall be entitled to three lay delegates, who shall be communicants, to be chosen by the congregation of said Church; *Provided, however*, That the minister, or in his absence, the delegates present at any Convention, may supply any vacancy in the delegation if he or they should find at the place of meeting a com-

shall be holden where the authority calling it shall determine, and at such *special* Convention no other business shall be transacted than that stated in the notice calling the Convention.

ARTICLE III.

The Convention shall be composed of clergymen and laymen. Every clergyman in good standing, regularly settled and continuously exercising clerical functions in any Parish, or who shall have been for six months last past performing missionary duties under the direction of the Ecclesiastical Authority of this Diocese, shall be entitled to the privileges of a member of the Convention; and every duly recognized minister of this Church, canonically residing for six months last past within the Diocese, being engaged in literary instruction, or disabled by reason of age or infirmity from exercising clerical functions, shall be entitled to all the privileges of a member of the Convention with the exception of a right to vote; *Provided*, That no clergyman entitled to vote shall, by reason of age or infirmity, lose that privilege. Every self-supporting congregation in union with this Convention shall be entitled to three lay delegates, communicants of the Church, to be chosen from its body by the Wardens and Vestrymen thereof. The Cathedral Church, and self-supporting Churches in Atlanta now in union with the Cathedral, shall each be entitled to three lay delegates, communicants of the Church, to be chosen from their respective congregations. Every organized Mission shall be entitled to one such delegate, elected by the congregation thereof. *Provided, however*, That the delegates present

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ARTICLE IV.

Every Convention shall be opened
with the celebration of the Holy
Communion and a sermon delivered
by the Bishop, or by a preacher ap-
pointed by the Ecclesiastical Author-
ity. The Bishop shall preside in the
Convention. In case of the absence
of the Bishop, or of a vacancy in the
Episcopate, the Convention shall
elect a President *pro tempore* from
among the clergy. The Convention
shall elect annually a Secretary, a
Treasurer, a Chancellor, and a Reg-
istrar, and such other officers as may
be necessary, who shall continue in
office until their successors are duly
elected and qualified.

See Articles VII. and VIII.)

ARTICLE V.

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ARTICLE V.

New Parishes and self-supporting
congregations in Atlanta in union
with the Cathedral, may be admitted
into union with the Convention by a
majority of its votes; *Provided*, That
they shall have laid before the Con-
vention written evidence, subscribed
by the Wardens, that they accede to
the Constitution and Canons of this
Church, are regularly organized by
the election of two Wardens and any
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vote and the lay delegate of each congregation *jointly* to one vote, and a majority of both orders shall be necessary to a decision.

ARTICLE VII.

The Bishop of the Diocese shall be *ex-officio* President of the Convention. In case there is no Bishop, or in his absence, a presiding officer shall be elected from the clerical members present.

ARTICLE VIII.

At the Annual Convention a Secretary and Treasurer shall be chosen, to hold their respective offices until their successors are appointed. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive, or cause to be received, at each Annual Convention, the assessments upon the Parishes in the Diocese for defraying the incidental expenses of the Convention and the support of the Episcopate; and also to pay the Bishop, quarterly in advance, the amount of salary pledged to him by this Convention, making a faithful return of all such acts in his annual report to the Convention.

ARTICLE IX.

A Standing Committee shall be chosen at each annual meeting of this Convention, to consist of three clerical and three lay members, of the time and place of whose meetings due notice, in writing, shall be given to all the members at least one week before the time of such meeting; *Provided, however,* That by unanimous consent a meeting may at any time be held without such notice. Four members shall constitute a quorum. The Standing Committee shall meet as soon as practicable after their election, and choose a President and Secretary from among

one vote, the lay delegates of each congregation jointly to one vote, and the lay delegate from each organized mission to one-third of a vote; and a majority of each Order shall be necessary to a decision.

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ARTICLE VII.

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own number; and it shall be the duty of the President to call a meeting of the committee whenever he shall be requested to do so by any three members of the committee. Vacancies in this committee, caused by death, resignation or otherwise, shall be supplied by the suffrages of the remaining members.

ARTICLE X.

The Convention shall triennially, at the session immediately preceding the meeting of the General Convention, elect four clergymen, with their respective alternates, and four laymen with their respective alternates, who shall be communicants of the Church, residents in this Diocese, as Deputies to the General Convention. The Deputies so elected shall be authorized to represent the Diocese in that or any special Convention till their successors are chosen.

ARTICLE XI.

No Parish shall be entitled to lay claim to representation in the Convention until it has paid its assessment for the Bishop's salary and Convention expenses; and when the certificates of the Deputies are presented the Deputies shall be considered entitled to vote, without the right to vote, until it is ascertained that the Parish, which they severally represent, has paid the Bishop's salary and Convention expenses, or until satisfactory reason be given to the Convention for their failure to pay.

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ARTICLE VIII.

The Convention shall triennially, at the session immediately preceding the meeting of the General Convention, elect four clergymen of this Diocese, and four laymen, who shall be communicants of the Church, residents in this Diocese, as Deputies to the General Convention. Such Deputies shall be furnished with a certificate of their election, signed by the Secretary of the Convention. The Deputies so elected shall be authorized to represent the Diocese in that or any special Convention till their successors are chosen. The Convention shall, at the same time and in the same manner, elect four clergymen and four laymen with like qualifications as alternates.

ARTICLE IX.

The election of a Bishop of this Diocese shall be made at an annual

Convention, or at a special meeting of the same, called for that purpose at least sixty days before the time of its meeting, the object being stated by notice in writing, and sent by the Secretary of the Standing Committee to all members of the Convention. The election shall be by concurrent vote by ballot of the clergy and laity, a majority of each Order being necessary to an election.

ARTICLE XII.

All elections shall be by ballot, unless the ballot be dispensed with by unanimous consent, and a majority of the votes cast shall be necessary to a choice.

ARTICLE X.

All elections shall be by ballot, except by unanimous consent, and the majority of votes cast shall be necessary to a choice.

ARTICLE XI.

Whenever any Parish shall be without a rector for twelve months, or shall for one year fail to elect a vestry, unless the reasons for these failures are satisfactory to the Bishop, he shall report the fact to the Convention, and if, at the next succeeding Convention, such Parish shall not be in charge of a duly elected rector, its union with the Convention may, by resolution, be terminated, and the Parish be remitted to the condition of an Organized Mission.

ARTICLE XIII.

A proposition for altering and amending this Constitution shall be introduced in writing and considered in Convention, and, if approved by a majority, shall lie over to the next Convention, when, upon consideration again, if it be approved by a majority of the Convention, it shall be adopted.

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CANON XVIII., SECTION, 2.

Amended (see page 40) by inserting "fifteen cents" in place of "twenty-five cents."

APPENDIX VI.

Rules of Order.

RULE I.

The Convention shall open with Morning Prayer and the Administration of the Holy Communion, or with the Administration of the Holy Communion alone, and, unless the Bishop shall deliver a sermon or charge, a sermon shall be preached by a Presbyter appointed by him; and on every other day of the session Morning Prayer shall be said.

RULE II.

On the first day of the session, divine service being ended, the Convention shall be called to order by the Bishop, or, in his absence, by a Presbyter, to be designated by the Standing Committee.

RULE III.

The Secretary of the last Convention, or, in his absence, some other person appointed by the Bishop or the officer presiding, shall then call the names of the clergymen according to the list prepared under the provisions of Article IV. of the Constitution. He shall also (having previously made a list thereof) call the names of all the lay delegates whose certificates are in due form. The list of delegates made by the Secretary shall be *prima facie* evidence of their right to a seat in the Convention.

RULE IV.

The Convention having been thus organized, the first business thereafter shall be the election of a Secretary. The Secretary shall appoint an Assistant Secretary.

RULE V.

The President shall then appoint the following regular committees :

1. *On Claims of Clergymen and Lay Delegates to Seats in the Convention*—To consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
2. *On Admission of Parishes into Union with the Convention*—To consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
3. *On the State of the Church*—To consist of five Clergymen.
4. *On Constitution and Canons*—To consist of two clergymen and three Laymen.
5. *On Missions*—To consist of four Clergymen and three Laymen.
6. *On Unfinished Business*—To consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.

7. *On the Corporation*—To consist of two Clergymen and three Laymen.

8. *On Finance*—To consist of five Laymen.

9. *On the University of the South*—To consist of two Clergymen and three Laymen.

RULE VI.

All matters for consideration of committees may then be presented for reference.

RULE VII.

The following reports in the order herein named shall then, on the first day of the session, be read, to-wit :

Reports from the Registrar, from Standing Committee, from Treasurers, and from the Board of Officers of the Corporation. These reports, after being read, may be referred to appropriate committees or laid on the Secretary's table.

RULE VIII.

The Bishop's address, parochial reports, and report from the Committee on Credentials shall be in order at any time.

RULE IX.

Motions, notices and resolutions shall then be in order.

RULE X.

On the second and every succeeding day during the sitting of the Convention, after daily Morning Prayer, the order of business, which shall not be departed from without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, shall be as follows :

1. Calling roll and adding thereto names of delegates presented since call of preceding day.
2. Reading, correcting and approving Minutes of the preceding day.
3. Consideration of the Missionary Work of the Diocese.
4. Reports from the Regular Committees.
5. Reports from the Special Committees.
6. Unfinished Business.
7. Notices, Resolutions and Miscellaneous Business.

RULE XI.

Elections may be held at any time when ordered by a resolution of the Convention.

RULE XII.

No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded, and when seconded it shall be stated by the President before it is voted on. Every resolution shall be reduced to writing and read by the Secretary.

RULE XIII.

If the question in debate contains several distinct propositions, any member may have the same divided.

RULE XIV.

When a question is under consideration no motion shall be received, unless to lay upon the table, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a certain time, to commit it or to amend it; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. But a substitute for a proposition amended, or for which an amendment is proposed, shall be in order before the main question or amendment.

The questions of order herein stated shall not be held as exhaustive, but all questions not herein provided for shall be controlled by general parliamentary law.

RULE XV.

Motions to lay upon the table and adjourn shall be decided without debate. The motion to adjourn shall always be in order.

RULE XVI.

On a question being put by the President, it shall be determined by the sound of voices for or against it; but any member may require a division.

RULE XVII.

All motions to reconsider shall be made on the same or succeeding day, and by one voting with the majority; nor shall any question be reconsidered more than once.

RULE XVIII.

All questions of order shall be decided by the presiding officer, subject to an appeal to the Convention.

RULE XIX.

When any member is about to speak in debate, or present any matter to the Convention, he shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.

RULE XX.

No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate without leave of the Convention.

RULE XXI.

Every member present when a question is put shall vote, unless personally interested or excused by the Convention from voting.

RULE XXII.

No member shall absent himself from the service of the Convention unless he have leave or be unable to attend.

RULE XXIII.

When the Convention is about to adjourn every member shall keep his seat until the President shall leave the chair.

. RULE XXIV.

Before the final adjournment of any session of the Convention, the minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected and approved, after which the Convention shall close with such religious services as the President may direct.

RULE XXV.

No Standing Rule of Order shall be suspended, changed or rescinded without one day's previous notice to that effect, unless by an affirmative vote of two-thirds.



Standing Resolutions.

Resolved, That the proper style for a duly incorporated congregation is "The Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen (or else the Church Wardens and Vestrymen) of ——— Church, in ———;" the first blank being left for the name of the Church, the other for that of the place.

Resolved, That in the interim between the Annual Conventions the Bishop be authorized to fill any vacancy that may occur in the office of the several Treasurers of the Diocese, by death, resignation or otherwise.

Resolved, That it be recommended to the Vestries of our Churches in the Diocese to discourage the use of the Churches under their care for all "*unhallowed, worldly and common uses.*"

Resolved, That the Treasurers of the Diocesan Missionary Fund, of the Fund for the support of the Widows and Orphans, and the Permanent Support of the Episcopate, are directed, at least two weeks before the days appointed by the Convention for taking up collections for these objects, to notify all the Ministers of the Diocese of the appointed days, that they may make the proper collections.

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of each Minister having charge of any Parish or Missionary station, in case he shall, from any cause, fail to take up any collection ordered by the Convention at the appointed time, to give his reasons for such failure in his annual report; and that it shall be the duty of the Committee on the State of the Church to set forth in their report at each Convention what Parishes or Missionary stations have failed to take up the collections ordered by the Convention.

Resolved, That it is the judgment of this Convention that all amounts raised in the respective Parishes for Church or benevolent purposes, including the salaries of Rectors, should be embraced in the Parochial Reports.

Resolved, That an annual collection shall be made in each Parish and Missionary station, on the first Sunday after Epiphany, or the Sunday before or after, for Foreign Missions; and also on the first Sunday in Advent, or the Sunday before or after, for Domestic Missions. Or, should it be impracticable to make these collections on the appointed days, they shall be made on some other day, and that the same be reported by the Rectors and Missionaries to the annual Convention of the Diocese.

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to insert among the collections ordered by the Convention the University of the South for the second Sunday in November. (Amended 1892, Journal, page 32).

Resolved, That the blank form for credentials of Lay Delegates be amended by inserting after the word "Church" the following words: "And that this Parish has paid its assessments for Bishop's salary and Convention expenses in accordance with Article XI. of the Constitution." (Adopted 1890, Journal, page 29).

By-Laws of the Corporation.

WHEREAS, On the 6th of June, 1878, a Committee of the Board of Officers of the Protestant Episcopal Church in in the Diocese of Georgia appointed a committee to report what changes should be made in the By-Laws of said Corporation, and to make the same conform to the Constitution, Canons and Resolutions of the Diocese, submitted a report from which the following is an extract, to-wit :

“ The Charter of ‘ The Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Georgia ’ makes the Bishop and members of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, their successors in office, and their associates, members of said Church, a body corporate, to be governed by the Constitution, Canons and Resolutions of said Church. Said Constitution, Canons and Resolutions are enacted by the annual Diocesan Convention. It follows, therefore, that the highest corporate authority granted by said Charter is conferred on the said Convention. No corporate power whatever is conferred by said Charter on the Bishop and Standing Committee as such ; ” and,

WHEREAS, The Diocesan Convention of 1879 adopted the following resolutions, to-wit :

Resolved, That the Bishop and members of the Standing Committee are hereby appointed officers of the Corporation, who shall, except during the annual session of the Convention, exercise all the powers and authority of the Corporation under the Charter ; and,

WHEREAS, The foregoing construction of the Charter of the Corporation and the foregoing resolution have been, without dissent, acquiesced in since their adoption ; therefore,

Resolved, That the same be accepted as the law of this Board and of the said Corporation until altered by competent authority.

Resolved, further, That the following be re-enacted as the By-Laws of said Corporation, to continue of force until altered in the manner therein provided, or by an Annual Convention of the Diocese, to-wit :

BY-LAWS.

1. This body, to-wit : The Bishop and members of the Standing Committee shall be known as the Board of Officers of the “ Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Georgia.”

2. The Bishop of the Diocese shall be *ex-officio* President of the Board.

3. There shall be a Secretary and Treasurer of said Board, elected by the members thereof, a majority of those present being sufficient to elect.

Each shall hold his office until his successor be elected, unless removed by a resolution of the Board. Such a resolution can be adopted only by two-thirds of those present voting therefor. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a book of minutes, in which he shall transcribe all the proceedings of the Board, and to do whatever may be required of him by resolution of the Board. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and safely keep all moneys, papers and property committed to his care by a resolution of the Board.

4. There shall be two regular meetings of the Board. The first shall be held as soon as practicable after the election of the Standing Committee. The second shall be held on the day of the meeting of the Diocesan Convention at the place where the Convention sits.

5. Special meetings may be called by the President, of which three days' notice in writing shall be given each member.

6. When three members shall make the written request of the President for a special meeting, it shall be his duty to call the same; and in the absence or sickness of the President, three members concurring, they may, in writing, call a special meeting.

7. All meetings, except as hereinbefore provided, shall be held at the place specified in the call.

8. Four members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

9. In the absence of the President any member may be called to the chair by a majority of those present.

10. (a) The President shall appoint a committee of three (3) consisting of members of this Board, to be known as the Finance Committee of said Board.

(b) Said committee shall be charged with the custody, disbursement and investment of all funds belonging to the Corporation.

(c) Each Fund, such as the Fund for Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, the Episcopal Fund, etc., shall be kept separate and distinct from every other Fund, and no part of one shall be disbursed, paid or invested for or on account of any other.

(d) All receipts, to be binding on the Corporation, must be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the chairman of said committee.

(e) All funds or money transferred, paid or given to the Corporation, shall be deposited in a bank, to be designated by the Finance Committee; and all deposits when so made, if general, shall be payable only on the check of the Treasurer, endorsed by the Chairman of the Finance Committee, and if special, shall be delivered by the depository only on the order of the Treasurer, likewise endorsed.

(f) Said Finance Committee shall make a semi-annual report to this Board of their actings and doings, and as to the status of each Fund in its custody. Said reports shall be filed with the Secretary on the first

Mondays of May and December of each and every year, and by him immediately transcribed on the minutes of this Board.

11. These By-Laws may be amended by a majority of the members present at any time.

***Resolved, further,* That this Board hereby recommend the publication of the foregoing in the Appendix of the Journal of the Diocesan Convention.**

12. (a) *Resolved in Convention Assembled,* That all future loans of corporate money, or money held in trust by the Corporation, shall, as far as reasonably practicable, be made by the Finance Committee of the Board of Officers of the Corporation, upon a deposit of title by deed or otherwise, in the corporate name, or of the Chairman of the Finance Committee as trustee for the Corporation.

(b) That the Finance Committee of the Corporation, by its Chairman, shall be authorized to execute in the corporate name or as trustee for the Corporation, all such instruments as are necessary to protect the rights of the borrower in the property, and whenever payment shall be made of the loan, to cancel and satisfy in the corporate name all the rights of the Corporation in and to the property conveyed. (Adopted May 19, 1892, Journal, page 23.)

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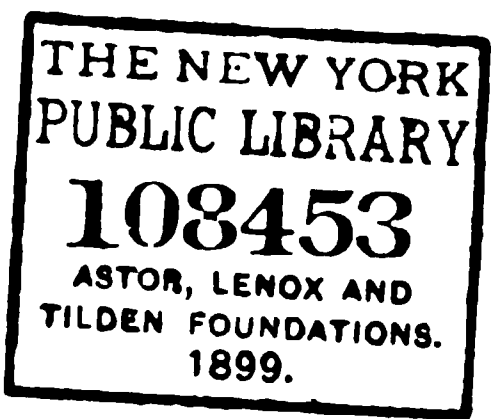
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- Rev. CHAUNCEY C. WILLIAMS, D. D ... 1874,
Rector, St. Paul's Church, Augusta.
- Rev. CHARLES H. STRONG... 1878,
Rector, St. John's Church, Savannah.
- Rev. WILLIAM R. MCCONNELL 1879,
Priest, St. James' Church, Pooler and Missionary.
- Rev. D. W. WINN 1882,
Associate Rector, Christ Church, Frederica.
- Rev. A. G. P. DODGE, Jr. 1884,
Rector, Christ Church, Frederica.
- *†Rev. H. B. STUART-MARTIN.. 1884,
Holly Hill, Fla.
- *Rev. C. I. LAROCHE 1884,
- *†Rev. J. B. KENNARD. 1886,
Retired, Turnerville.
- Rev. CHARLES B. HUDGINS 1887,
Rector, St. Peter's Church, Rome.
- Rev. ALLARD BARNWELL..... 1887,
Canon of the Cathedral and City Missionary, Atlanta.
- Rev. WILLIAM M. WALTON 1889,
Archdeacon of Atlanta.
- Rev. ROBB WHITE 1889,
Rector, Christ Church, Savannah.
- Rev. JOHN J. P. PERRY 1890,
Priest, St. Athanasius' Church, Brunswick.
- Rev. FREDERICK F. REESE 1890,
Rector, Christ Church, Macon.
- Rev. C. T. A. PISE 1891,
Rector, St. James' Church, Marietta.
- Rev. H. O. JUDD 1891,
Rector, St. Paul's Church, Macon.
- *†Rev. WILLIAM H. PHILLIPS 1892,
Federal Point, Fla.
- *Rev. GEORGE E. BENEDICT 1892,
Rector, St. James' Church, Cedartown.
- Rt. Rev. CLELAND KINLOCH NELSON, D.D. 1892,
Bishop of the Diocese.

LIST OF THE CLERGY.

- Rev. FERDINAND M. MANN, (Deacon).... 1892,
St. Cyprian's Church, Darien.
- *Rev. RICHARD BRIGHT..... 1892,
Rector, St. Stephen's Church, Savannah.
- Rev. W. WOODSON WALKER 1892,
Rev. MARTIN DAMER..... 1892,
Assistant Minister, Christ Church Parish, Macon.
- Rev. JOSEPH W. TURNER... .. 1892,
Priest, St. Matthew's Church, Fitzgerald and Missionary.
- Rev. WILLIAM A. GREEN..... 1893,
Priest, St. Paul's Church, Atlanta.
- Rev. A. W. KNIGHT 1893,
Dean of the Cathedral, Atlanta.
- Rev. TROY BEATTY..... 1893,
Rector, Emmanuel Church, Athens.
- Rev. S. B. CARPENTER 1894,
Archdeacon of Augusta and Rector, Church of the Atonement.
- Rev. H. BALDWIN DEAN 1895,
Rector, St. Paul's Church, Albany.
- Rev. WILEY JONES PAGE..... 1895,
Rector, St. Stephen's Church, Milledgeville.
- Rev. JOHN NEWTON McCORMICK..... 1895,
Prebendary of the Cathedral and Rector, St. Luke's Church, Atlanta.
- *†Rev. J. H. H. BROWN..... 1895,
New York, N. Y.
- *†Rev. W. L. GITHENS 1895,
Rev. HUNTER DAVIDSON 1896,
Rector, Church of the Good Shepherd, Augusta.
- *Rev. JOHN L. SCULLY. 1896,
Rector, St. Paul's Church, Savannah.
- Rev. JOHN F. MILBANK 1896,
Archdeacon of Albany and Priest, Grace Church, Waycross.
- *Rev. E. H. BUTLER 1896,
Priest, St. Mary's Church, Augusta.
- Rev. WYLLYS REDE, D. D 1896,
Prebendary of the Cathedral and Rector, Church of the Incarnation, Atlanta.
- †Rev. HERBERT B. TRUSSELL 1897,
Rev. CLARENCE S. WOOD, (Deacon).... 1897,
Rector's Assistant, Trinity Church, Columbus.
- Rev. CLARENCE D. FRANKEL..... 1897,
Assistant Minister, St. Luke's Church and City Missionary, Atlanta.
- *Rev. MAXIMO F. DUTY..... 1897,
Priest, St. Augustine's Church, Savannah.
- †Rev. THOMAS STAFFORD..... 1897,
Priest, St. Luke's Church, Hawkinsville, and Missionary.
- *†Rev. R. HEBER HOSKIN..... 1897,
Priest, Church of the Ascension, Cartersville and Missionary.
- NOT CANONICALLY ATTACHED.
- Rev. D. F. HOKE (Deacon)
Secretary to the Bishop, Atlanta.

*Not ascertained to be present at the Convention.

†Not entitled to a vote in the Convention.

List of the Parishes and Organized Missions in the Diocese of Georgia, with the Clergy of the same; and of Lay Delegates to the Seventy-Fifth Convention.

NOTE.—The names of Parishes entitled to representation are printed in SMALL CAPS; the names of Missions in *italics*. The Secretary requests that the name of any church building omitted from this list, or any other inaccuracies therein, may be made known to him.

Numbers in brackets indicate the year in which the church building was completed; those without brackets, the year in which the Parish was admitted into union with the Convention. When two dates follow the name of a church, the second one is the year of its consecration.

ALBANY:

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.	1851; May 16, 1885.	{	D. W. Shaffer,
Rev. H. Baldwin Dean, Rector.			*H. Nott Parker, N. F. Tift.

AMERICUS:

CALVARY CHURCH.	1873; May 6, 1883.	{	U. B. Harrold,
Rev..... Rector.			*S. B. Boone. John A. Cobb.

ATHENS:

EMMANUEL CHURCH.	1843.	{	Dr. H. C. White,
Rev. Troy Beatty, Rector.			*Dr. C. S. Benedict, *C. M. Strahan.

St. Mary's Church.

Rev Rector.

ATLANTA:

CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY TRINITY.		{	R. B. Bullock,
ST. PHILIP'S PRO-CATHEDRAL.	1847.		W. N. Hawks,
Rt. Rev. C. K. Nelson, D. D., Bishop.			W. A. Hansell, Alt.
Rev. Albion W. Knight, Dean.			

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.	1864.	{	Z. D. Harrison,
Rev. John N. McCormick, Rector.			Charles A. Read,
Rev. C. D. Frankel, Assistant Minister.			C. P. Maury, Alt.

CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION.	1896.	{	J. H. Latimer,
Rev. Wyllys Rede, D. D., Rector.			*E. L. Randall, Dr. W. B. Summerall.

Cathedral Missions:

Rev. Allard Barnwell, City Missionary.

Rev. C. D. Frankel, City Missionary.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Plum St.

Church of the Holy Trinity, Decatur. (1893.) ‡H. L. Parry.

Church of the Holy Innocents, North Atlanta. (1896.)

Christ Church, Hapeville. (1895; November 1, 1895.)

Church of the Holy Redeemer. (1881.) *‡J. L. Evans.

St. Paul's Church, East Point. (1896; June 28, 1897.) ‡C. C. Chaffee
Mission of the Holy Comforter, Washington Heights.

Strong Street Mission.

St. Paul's Church (colored). (1893.) *‡H. H. Mobley.

Hinck Chapel.

Rev. W. A. Green, Missionary.

AUGUSTA :

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. 1823 ; March 20, 1821.
 Rev. C. C. Williams, D. D., Rector.

{ Wm. H. Crane,
 Wm. K. Miller,
 Wm. T. Davidson.

CHURCH OF THE ATONEMENT. 1851 ; Jan-
 uary 29, 1852.

Rev. S. B. Carpenter, Rector.

{ *John Neely,
 *William A. Gibbes,
 *W. Edward Platt.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD. 1869.
 (Summerville.)

Rev. Hunter Davidson, Rector.

{ P. H. Langdon,
 F. H. Miller,
 *J. W. Dickey.

Christ Church (Harrisburg).

Rev. Hunter Davidson, Priest in charge.

St. Mary's Church (colored).

Rev. E. H. Butler, Missionary.

Church of the Redeemer (Bayvale). (1892).

Rev. S. B. Carpenter, Priest in charge.

AUSTIN, P. O. MORGAN CO.:

St. Paul's Church.

(1893.)

Rev. W. M. Walton, Archdeacon.

BAINBRIDGE :

St. John's Church.

Rev. J. F. Milbank, Missionary.

BRUNSWICK :

ST. MARK'S CHURCH. 1858 ; Feb. 26, 1876.
 Rev. Henry E. Lucas, Rector.

{ *C. Downing.
 *H. F. Dunwoody,
 *James S. Wright.

St. Jude's Church.

(1890.)

Rev. D. Watson Winn, Priest in charge.

St. Athanasius' Church (colored). (1895.)

‡R. N. Moore.

Rev. J. J. P. Perry, Priest in charge.

CALHOUN :

St. James' Church.

(1893.)

Rev. R. Heber Hoskin, Priest in charge.

CARROLLTON :

St. Margaret's Church.

(1893.)

Rev. W. M. Walton, Archdeacon.

CARTERSVILLE :

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION. 1847 ; 1846, (2) 1875. *R. H. Couper.

Rex. R. Heber Hoskin, Priest in charge

CAVE SPRING :

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD. 1854 ; August 12, 1853.

Rev. George E. Benedict, in charge.

DARTOWN :

ST. JAMES' CHURCH. 1891.

Rev. George E. Benedict, Rector.

ATHAM COUNTY :

St. Mark's Church (colored). (1845.)

St. Bartholomew's Church (colored). (1896 ; April 26, 1897.)

Rev. W. R. McConnell, Missionary.

ARKSVILLE :

Grace Church. (1839 ; Oct. 10, 1842.)

Chapel of the Holy Cross (Proprietary).

Rev. W. M. Walton, Archdeacon.

UMBUS :

TRINITY CHURCH. 1837 ; (2) May 22, 1892.

Church of St. Mary the Virgin. (1894 ; May 8, 1896.)

{ W. C. Coart, Alt.
George B. Whiteside,
*E. L. Wells.

Rev. William C. Hunter, Rector.

Rev. C. S. Wood, Rector's Assistant.

DELE :

Christ Church. (1896 ; Feb. 14, 1897.) *†Arthur Kirkland.

Rev.....

TON :

St. Mark's Church. (1867.)

St. Mark's Church (new). (1896.) *†John Black.

Rev. R. Heber Hoskin, Missionary.

NIEN :

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH. 1843 ; Mar. 29, 1856 ; (2) Jan. 4, 1885.

St. Andrew's Church on the Ridge.

{ Dr. Spalding Kenan,
*John D. Clarke,
T. W. Holmes.

Rev. Rector.

St. Cyprian's Chapel (colored). (1876 ; Mar. 7, 1897.) †James L. Grant.

Chapel of St. John-in-the-Wood. (1897.)

Rev. Ferdinand M. Mann, Deacon in charge.

WITT :

Church of St. John Baptist. (1892.)

Rev. H. B. Dean, Missionary.

ZGERALD :

St. Matthew's Church. (1896 ; Nov. 22, 1896.)

Rev. J. W. Turner, Priest in charge.

RT VALLEY :

St. Andrew's Church. (1897.)

Rev. Thomas Stafford, Priest in charge.

EDERICA :

CHRIST CHURCH. 1823 ; Jan. 6, 1886.

St. Perpetua's Chapel (colored). (1887.)

Chapel of the Transfiguration. St. Simon's Beach. (1890.)

St. Ignatius' Church (colored). St. Simon's Mills. (Jan. 26, 1893 ; (2) Jan. 17, 1897.)

St. James' Church. St. Simon's Mills. (1896 ; Jan. 18, 1897.)

Rev. A. G. P. Dodge, Jr., Rector.

Rev. D. W. Winn, Associate Rector.

GAINESVILLE :

Grace Church. (1860.)
Rev. W. M. Walton, Archdeacon.

GREENSBORO :

Church of the Redeemer. (1867.)
Rev. W. M. Walton, Archdeacon.

GRIFFIN :

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH. 1875; Nov. 12, 1874. { *J. M. Mills,
Rev..... { *D. J. Bailey, Jr.,
W. M. Reeves.

GROVETOWN :

Church of the Heavenly Rest. (1892; June 12, 1892.)
(Paul H. Hayne Memorial.)
Rev. S. B. Carpenter, in charge.

HAWKINSVILLE :

St. Luke's Church. (1872.) †E. J. Henry, Alt.
Rev. Thomas Stafford, Priest in charge.

KINGSTON :

St. Andrew's Church.
Rev. R. Heber Hoskin, Missionary.

LAGRANGE :

St. Mark's Church. (1893.)
Rev. W. M. Walton, Archdeacon.

MACON :

CHRIST CHURCH. 1825; (2) May 2, 1852. { H. G. Cutter,
St. Barnabas' Chapel. (1863.) { B. M. Davis,
St. John's Chapel. { T. U. Conner.
Rev. Frederick F. Reese, Rector.
Rev. Martin Damer, Assistant Minister.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. 1870. { C. C. Kibbee,
Chapel of the Good Shepherd. (1892.) { C. D. Findlay,
Rev. H. Orrin Judd, Rector. { J. W. Wilcox.

MADISON :

Church of the Advent. (1853.)
Rev. W. M. Walton, Archdeacon.

MARIETTA :

ST. JAMES' CHURCH. 1843; April 9, 1843. { W. H. Trezevant,
Union Mission (Marietta Road). { R. DET. Lawrence,
Kirk's Chapel. { *H. E. Rees.
St. Barnabas' Mission (colored).
Smyrna Mission.
Rev. C. T. A. Pise, Rector.

MILLEDGEVILLE :

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH. 1841; 1843. { *Joseph Staley,
Rev. W. J. Page, Rector. { George W. Barnes,
Rufus W. Roberts.

MT. AIRY :

Calvary Church.
Rev. W. M. Walton, Archdeacon.

NEWNAN :

St. Paul's Church. (1894 ; Nov. 8, 1896.)
Rev. W. M. Walton, Archdeacon.

OWEN'S FERRY :

Church of the Messiah. (1873.)
Rev. J. J. P. Perry, Missionary.

PINEORA :

Church of the Holy Trinity. (1895 ; April 10, 1895.)
Rev. W. R. McConnell, Missionary.

POOLER :

St. James' Church. (1889.)
Rev. W. R. McConnell, Missionary.

ROME :

ST. PETER'S CHURCH. 1844. { *Martin Grahame,
Rev. Charles B. Hudgins, Rector. { *Robert W. Graves,
*W. W. Hume.

ST. MARY'S :

Church of the Messiah. (1848 ; Jan. 22, 1889.)
Rev. J. J. P. Perry, Missionary.

SATILLA BLUFF :

St. Clement's Chapel. (1888.)
Rev. J. J. P. Perry, Missionary.

SAVANNAH :

CHRIST CHURCH. 1823 ; (3) 1840. { H. C. Cunningham,
St. Michael's Chapel. (1891.) { Edward S. Elliott,
Rev. Robb White, Rector. { C. L. Jones.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH. 1841 ; May 7, 1853. { C. S. Connerat,
Rev. Charles H. Strong, Rector. { G. T. Cann,
*E. McIntyre.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. 1892. { *J. H. Elton,
Rev. J. L. Scully, Rector. { T. B. Irvin,
H. L. Purse, Alt.

†**ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH** (colored). 1877.
Rev. Richard Bright, Rector.

St. Augustine's Chapel (colored).
Rev. M. F. Duty, Priest in charge.

SPARTA :

Church of the Ascension. (1897.)
Rev. W. J. Page, Missionary.

SYLVANIA :

All Saints' Church. (1887 ; Dec. 17, 1887.)
Rev. W. R. McConnell, Missionary.

TALBOTTON :

Mt. Zion Church. (1848.) *†Lewis W. Smith.
Rev. Thomas Stafford, Missionary.

TALLAPOOSA :

St. Ignatius' Church.

Rev. W. M. Walton, Archdeacon.

TALLULAH FALLS :

St. James' Chapel.

Rev. W. M. Walton, Archdeacon.

THOMASVILLE :

†*St. Thomas' Church.* 1844.*Chapel of the Good Shepherd* (colored). (1894.)

Rev..... Rector.

TOCCOA :

St. Matthias' Church. (1895 ; Nov. 15, 1896.)

Rev. W. M. Walton, Archdeacon.

VALDOSTA :

Christ Church. (1887 ; Dec. 13, 1887.)

Rev. John F. Milbank, Missionary.

WASHINGTON :

Church of the Mediator. (1871 ; June 21, 1896.)

Rev. W. M. Walton, Archdeacon.

WAYCROSS :

Grace Church. (Consc. Mar. 6, 1892.)

Rev. John F. Milbank, Priest in Charge.

WAYNESBORO :

St. Michael's Church. (1894.)

Rev. S. B. Carpenter, Missionary.

WEST POINT :

Christ Church. (1893 ; Dec. 12, 1896.)

Rev. W. M. Walton, Archdeacon.

*Not ascertained to be at the Convention.

†Not represented in the Convention.

‡Not entitled to vote—Delegate from a Mission.

Unorganized Missions.

GROUPED ACCORDING TO ARCHDEACONRIES.

RCHDEACONRY OF ALBANY :

Rev. JOSEPH W. TURNER, Missionary.

Tifton,

Abbeville,

***Leighton.**

Rev. JOHN F. MILBANK, Missionary.

Blackshear,

Jesup.

RCHDEACONRY OF ATLANTA :

Rev. R. HEBER HOSKIN, Missionary.

Adairsville.

Rev. W. M. WALTON, Missionary.

Elberton.

RCHDEACONRY OF AUGUSTA :

Rev. WILEY J. PAGE, Missionary.

Sparta.

RCHDEACONRY OF MACON :

Rev. THOMAS STAFFORD, Missionary.

Eastman,

Dublin.

Rev. MARTIN DAMER, Missionary.

Bellevue, near Macon.

RCHDEACONRY OF SAVANNAH :

Brotherhood of St. Andrew, in charge of St. Andrew's Mission, Margaret Street.

Rev. J. J. P. PERRY, Missionary. Camden County.

Sand Hills,

Bridge Hammock,

Spring Bluff,

Bailey's Mills,

Way's,

Satilla Bluff.

Rev. F. M. MANN, Missionary.

Bruro's Neck.

Rev. D. W. WINN, Missionary.

Cypress Mills,

Convict Camp.

***Mr. J. W. Mallett attended the Convention as a delegate from the Mission at Leighton.**

Collections Ordered.

BY CANON.

Diocesan Missions.—To be remitted to Mr. R. C. DeSaussure, 14 S. Broad St., Atlanta, by the Vestry, within the first month of each quarter.

For the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen.—Christmas Day, or the Sunday before or after. To be remitted to Paul Romare, Esq., Atlanta.

Permanent Fund for the Support of the Episcopate.—First Sunday in Lent, or the Sunday before or after. To be remitted to Paul Romare, Esq., Atlanta.

For the Appleton Church Home.—Whitsunday. To be remitted to Luther Williams, Esq., Macon.

For Infirm or Disabled Clergymen.—Thanksgiving Day. To be remitted to the Bishop.

BY RESOLUTION:

For Domestic Missions.—First Sunday in Advent, or the Sunday before or after. To be remitted to George C. Thomas, Esq., Treasurer, Church Missions House, 281 Fourth Ave., New York.

For Foreign Missions.—First Sunday after Epiphany, or the Sunday before or after. To be remitted to George C. Thomas, Esq., Treasurer, Church Missions House, 281 Fourth Ave., New York.

For the Theological Department of the University of the South.—Second Sunday in November. To be remitted to Rev. Frederick F. Reese, Macon.

For the Society for the Increase of the Ministry.—To be forwarded to the Bishop by the first of July.

NOTICE.

The Seventy-sixth Annual Convention of the Diocese of Georgia will assemble in St John's Church, Savannah, May 18, 1898.

Journal of the Convention.

FIRST DAY.

MACON, GA., May 5, 1897.

The Seventy-fifth Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Georgia assembled, this day, in Christ Church, Macon.

Morning Prayer and Litany were said at 9 A. M. by the Rev. Messrs. Thomas Stafford and C. S. Wood.

At 10 A. M., the Holy Communion was celebrated by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. F. F. Reese ; the Rev. Lucien Lee Kinsolving, Missionary to Brazil, reading the Epistle, and the Rev. John N. McCormick, the Gospel.

In place of the usual sermon, the Bishop read his Annual Address. (See Appendix I.)

After the Service, the Convention was called to order by the Bishop.

The roll of the Clergy was called by the Secretary of the last Convention, and twenty-six answered to their names.

The roll of lay delegates, for whom certificates of election had been received, was called and twenty-seven, representing seventeen Parishes and one Mission, responded.

A quorum of both Orders being present, the Chair announced that the Convention was ready for business.

Rev. Frederick F. Reese was re-elected Secretary.

Rev. J. J. P. Perry was re-appointed by the Secretary as Assistant Secretary.

The Bishop announced that in consequence of the severe storm which had caused such serious losses to the Parish and city of Darien, and acting by and with the advice of the Standing Committee, and with the consent of the Rector and Vestry of St. Andrew's Church, Darien, he had accepted the invitation

of Christ Church, Macon, and in accordance with the provisions of Article II. of the Constitution, had called the Convention to meet in Christ Church, Macon, on the day appointed by the last Convention. (Journal, 1896, p. 27.)

The Chair announced the appointment of the following regular Committees :

On Claims of Clergymen and Lay Delegates to Seats.—Rev. H. Baldwin Dean, Mr. C. L. Jones and Dr. Spalding Kenan.

On the Admission of New Parishes.—Rev. D. Watson Winn, and Messrs. W. T. Davidson and J. W. Wilcox.

On the State of the Church.—Rev. Messrs. H. O. Judd, J. N. McCormick, W. R. McConnell, W. W. Walker, J. W. Turner and Charles B. Hudgins.

On the Constitution and Canons.—Rev. Messrs. Robb White and Wyllys Rede, D. D., and Messrs. N. F. Tift, Charles A. Read and Buford M. Davis.

On Missions.—Rev. Messrs. Charles H. Strong, Allard Barnwell, Hunter Davidson, J. F. Milbank, and Messrs. Edward S. Elliott, Geo. B. Whiteside and George W. Barnes.

On Unfinished Business.—Rev. W. J. Page, and Messrs. T. U. Conner and D. W. Shaffer.

On the Corporation.—Rev. Messrs. S. B. Carpenter and J. N. McCormick, and Messrs C. C. Kibbee, U. B. Harrold and Dr. H. C. White.

On Finance.—Messrs. R. B. Bullock, J. W. Mallett, W. K. Miller, William H. Crane and C. D. Findlay.

On the University of the South.—Rev. Messrs. C. T. A. Pise, H. B. Dean, and Messrs. T. U. Conner, B. F. Finney and R. W. Roberts.

On motion of Rev. F. F. Reese, it was

Resolved, That the sessions of the Convention be from 9:30 A. M. to 1 P. M.; from 2:30 P. M. to 5 P. M., to reassemble at 8 P. M.

On motion of Rev. C. H. Strong, all visiting Clergymen were invited to seats in the Convention.

An invitation was presented from Mr. W. D. Williams, Principal, for the Convention to visit the Academy for the Blind, at such time and hour as it might appoint, to witness a short exhibition on the part of the pupils.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Williams, visiting Laymen from other Dioceses were invited to seats in the Convention.

Rev. Mr. McCormick moved, and it was so ordered :

That when the Convention adjourn this afternoon, it adjourn at 4 o'clock instead at 5 o'clock, as required by the order previously taken.

Mr. Z. D. Harrison moved :

That when the Convention re-assemble this afternoon, it be at 3 o'clock instead of 2:30 o'clock.

Lost.

The Convention took a recess to 2:30 P. M.

First Day—Afternoon Session.

The Convention was called to order by the Bishop at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Rev. Thomas Stafford rose to a question of privilege, as to his right to a vote in the Convention.

The Chair ruled in reply, that for a clergyman engaged in missionary work in the Diocese under the Ecclesiastical authority thereof to be entitled to vote, he must have been canonically resident, by the acceptance of his letter dimissory, for six months previous to the meeting of the Convention.

Rev. Dr. Williams presented the report of the Treasurer of the Appleton Church Home. Referred to Committee on Finance. (See Appendix II.)

Mr. F. H. Miller presented the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Trustees make application in conformity to law, and have the existing charter of the Appleton Church Home renewed for twenty years from the expiration of its present term,

And it was adopted.

Rev. Mr. Dodge presented his reports as Trustee of sundry funds. Referred to the Committee on Finance. (See Appendix II.)

Mr. W. K. Miller presented his report as Treasurer of the Convention. Referred to the Committee on Finance. (See Appendix II.)

The Secretary presented the report of the Treasurer of the Appleton Church Home Aid Society. Received and ordered printed in the Journal. (See Appendix II.)

Rev. C. B. Hudgins presented his report as Treasurer of the Clergyman's Life Insurance Association. Referred to the Committee on Finance. (See Appendix II.)

Rev. F. F. Reese presented his report as Clerical Trustee of the University of the South. Referred to the Committee on Finance. (See Appendix II.)

Mr. W. N. Hawks presented his report as Registrar of the Diocese. Received and ordered printed in the Journal. (See Appendix II.)

Mr. Z. D. Harrison presented and read the report of the Standing Committee. Accepted and ordered printed in the Journal. (See Appendix II.)

Mr. Z. D. Harrison presented and read the report of the Board of Officers of the Corporation. Referred, with resolution appended, to the Committee on the Corporation. (See Appendix II.)

The Secretary presented and read the report of the Appleton Church Home. Accepted and ordered printed in the Journal. (See Appendix II.)

An invitation was extended to the members of the Convention from Sister Katharine to visit the Appleton Church Home.

On motion, the invitation to visit the Academy for the Blind was considered, and the Secretary was ordered to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the invitation, and to express the regret of the Convention, that it was impossible for it to fix a day or hour when it could visit the Academy.

Rev. Mr. Barnwell presented the following resolution :

Resolved, First, That the Bishop's Address be received with appreciation, and printed in the Journal as usual.

Second, That a committee of three be appointed, who shall distribute its various portions to the appropriate regular committees, and report back to the Convention such other parts as require special attention.

Rev. Mr. Strong moved as a substitute for the second resolution :

That the several portions of the Bishop's Address be referred to the appropriate committees.

Rev. Mr. Strong withdrew his substitute, and, on the motion of the Rev. Dr. Williams, the Bishop was requested to designate the several portions of his Address, and they were, therefore, referred severally by motion, to the appropriate committees as follows :

On "Commemoration of deceased Bishops and members,"
to a Special Committee of three.

The Chair appointed as such committee, the Rev. A. G. P. Dodge, Jr., and Messrs. F. H. Miller and W. A. Hansell.

On "The State of the Church," to the Committee on the State of the Church.

On "Diocesan Missions," to the Committee on Missions.

On "General Missions," to the same committee.

On "Diocesan Legislation," to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons.

The portion on "Confirmations and Statistical Information," to the Committee on the State of the Church.

The Financial Statements, to the Committee on Finance.

Dr. H. C. White moved :

That the Rev. Lucien Lee Kinsolving be invited to address the Convention on missionary work in Brazil,

And it was so ordered.

Rev. Mr. Kinsolving, therefore, addressed the Convention.

The Convention adjourned until Thursday at 9:30 A. M.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, May 6, 1897.

The Holy Communion was celebrated at 7:30 A. M., by Rev.illard Barnwell, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Damer.

Morning Prayer was said at 9:30 A. M. by the Bishop, and the Rev. Messrs. McConnell and Page.

The Convention was called to order by the Bishop, after Morning Prayer.

The names of the Clergy and lay delegates who had not answered at the roll call on the day before were called, and one clergyman and ten lay delegates responded.

The Minutes of the previous day's proceedings were read and approved.

The Chair announced that the order of the day was the missionary work of the Diocese.

On motion, the order was suspended and

The report of the Committee on Claims to Seats was presented and read by the Rev. H. B. Dean.

Mr. Z. D. Harrison moved :

That the Rev. Clarence D. Frankel be admitted as the Assistant Minister of St. Luke's Church, Atlanta, to a seat and vote in the Convention.

Rev. Dr. Williams moved as a substitute :

That the Rev. C. D. Frankel be admitted to a vote in the Convention, provided the proper certificate required by Title I, Canon XVIII., Section I, Par. I, of the Canons of the General Convention be regularly delivered and recorded.

The Rev. Mr. Reese raised the point that the motions of Mr. Harrison and Dr. Williams were out of order, the report of the Committee on Claims to Seats not having been disposed of.

The Chair sustained the point.

Rev. Mr. Knight thereupon offered the following resolution and it was adopted :

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on Claims of Clergymen and Lay Delegates to Seats in the Convention, be recommitted, and that they be instructed to report in the case of the Rev. C. D. Frankel, a recommendation to the effect that on the delivery of the certificate furnished in Canon XVIII., Section I., Par. I, of the General Canons, he may be admitted to the full privileges of this Convention.

Rev. Mr. Stafford rose to a question of privilege, and requested that his name be placed on the list of those entitled to vote. Referred by the Chair to the Committee on Claims to Seats.

The order of the day was, on motion, further suspended.

Rev. Mr. Hudgins offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Convention regrets the necessary absence of the Rev. William C. Hunter, of Columbus from the Convention on account of illness, with deep sympathy and with the prayerful hope for his speedy recovery ; and that the all-merciful Father may prolong the life of His faithful servant in long continued usefulness in the work of the Church.

The resolution was adopted by a rising vote.

The order was still further suspended, and Rev. Dr. Williams presented the following resolution :

Resolved, That in view of the approaching absence of the Bishop from the Diocese in order that he may attend the Pan-Anglican Synod, the Convention desires to assure the Bishop that the prayers and best wishes of the Diocese will follow him on his journey. The Convention wishes him a safe and happy voyage, and hopes that he may return refreshed in every way for the arduous labors of his Episcopate. The Convention recommends that in all churches of the Diocese prayers be offered for the Bishop and his family for their preservation from the perils of the sea, and all other dangers to which they may be exposed,

And it was adopted by a rising vote.

The order of the day was taken up.

Mr. W. H. Trezevant presented and read the report of the Board of Missions. Referred to the Committee on Missions. (See Appendix II.)

Mr. Trezevant presented the report of the Treasurer of Diocesan Missions. Referred to the Committee on Missions. (See Appendix II.)

Rev. W. M. Walton read his report as Archdeacon of Atlanta. Accepted and ordered printed in the Journal. (See Appendix II.)

Rev. S. B. Carpenter read his report as Archdeacon of Augusta. Accepted and ordered printed in the Journal. (See Appendix II.)

Rev. J. W. Turner, at the request of the Bishop, addressed the Convention on his Missionary work in the Diocese.

Rev. W. W. Walker, at the request of the Bishop, addressed the Convention on the subject of Mission Finance.

Rev. John F. Milbank, at the request of the Bishop, addressed the Convention on the subject of Mission Teaching.

The roll of Parishes and Missions was called, and pledges were made for Diocesan Missions amounting to \$2,610.00. (See Appendix II.)

On motion, the consideration of Diocesan Missions was postponed to 3 P. M.

Rev. Mr. Déan presented and read the amended report of the Committee on Claims to Seats, etc.:

THE REPORT.

Your committee beg leave to report that the following Parishes have Presented certificates in proper form showing that they have paid their

assessments, and that delegates are entitled to seats and votes in the Convention. (See list of Parishes and Missions, p. 13.)

We find that Calvary Church, Americus, has paid its assessment on the basis of its present membership and current expenses, the church having lost a large number of its communicants and supporters since the last Convention, and we recommend that the delegates be seated with full privileges, and in this the Treasurer of the Diocese concurs.

We find that the certificates of the Church of the Ascension, Cartersville, and of the Mission of Leighton, are not in proper form.

The following Clergymen are entitled to seats and votes in the Convention. (See List of Clergy, p. 11.)

And the following named Clergy are entitled to seats, but not to votes; viz.: Rev. Messrs. J. H. H. Brown, E. Denniston, M. F. Duty, Wm. L. Githens, R. Heber Hoskin, J. J. Hunt, J. B. Kennard, Wm. H. Phillips, Thomas Stafford, H. B. Stewart-Martin, H. B. Trussell, Clarence D. Frankel, Clarence S. Wood and C. I. LaRoche.

In view of the certificate of the Rector and Church-Wardens of St. Luke's Church, Atlanta, that the Rev. C. D. Frankel has been regularly chosen Assistant Minister of that Parish; and in view of the certificate of Messrs. Wm. C. Coart and George B. Whiteside, that the Rev. Clarence S. Wood is regularly settled as an Assistant to the Rev. W. C. Hunter, of Trinity Church, Columbus, we recommend that the said Rev. C. D. Frankel and the Rev. C. S. Wood be admitted to seats and votes in the Convention.

H. BALDWIN DEAN,
C. LUCIEN JONES,
SPALDING KENAN,
Committee.

On motion of Mr. T. U. Conner, the recommendation to admit lay delegates from Calvary Church, Americus, with full privileges, was adopted.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Pise, the Rev. Clarence D. Frankel was admitted as recommended by the committee to a vote in the Convention.

Dr. H. C. White moved :

That the recommendation admitting Rev. Clarence S. Wood to a vote, be adopted.

Lost.

The report of the committee as amended was adopted.

The Convention took a recess to 2:30 P. M.

Second Day—Afternoon Session.

The Convention was called to order by the Bishop at 2:30 P. M.

Mr. C. C. Kibbee moved :

That the vote by which the recommendation in the report of the Committee on Claims to Seats with reference to admitting the Rev. C. S. Wood to a vote in the Convention was rejected, be reconsidered.

Carried : Ayes, 17 ; Noes, 14.

Mr. Kibbee thereupon moved :

That the recommendation of the committee relating to the admission of Rev. C. S. Wood to the privileges of the Convention be adopted.

Pending discussion, the hour of 3 o'clock arrived and the Chair announced the postponed order of the day, being the consideration of Diocesan Missions.

On motion of Mr. Harrison, the order was temporarily suspended.

Mr. Harrison presented and read a supplemental report of the Standing Committee. Accepted and ordered printed. (See Appendix II.)

Mr. Harrison asked for the order of the Convention respecting the report of the Committee on Revision of the Canons.

On motion of Mr. F. H. Miller, the report was ordered printed and made the special order for Friday at 10 A. M.

Consideration of the Missionary work of the Diocese was resumed.

Additional pledges for Diocesan Missions were made, amounting to \$585.00. Total, \$3,195.00. (See Appendix II.)

Rev. Mr. McCormick, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Atlanta, announced the substitution of Mr. Charles P. Maury as alternate delegate from that Parish, in the place of Mr. W. D. Ellis, Jr.

Mr. Maury answered to his name.

Rev. Dr. Williams moved :

That consideration of the report of the Committee on Claims to Seats be resumed.

Carried.

After discussion, the Bishop having certified that he had "regularly settled" the Rev. C. S. Wood, as a deacon, as Assistant Minister to the Rev. W. C. Hunter, Rector of Trinity Church, Columbus, the recommendation of the committee to admit Mr. Wood to a vote in the Convention, was adopted.

The report of the committee was thereupon adopted as a whole.

Rev. Mr. Dean for the Committee on Claims to Seats moved:

That Mr. H. L. Purse be substituted as a delegate from St. Paul's Church, Savannah, in the place of Mr. C. H. Jordan.

Carried.

The Secretary presented and read the report of Rev. Martin Damer, as Prayer Book Agent of the Diocese, which was, on motion, accepted as information.

On motion, the Convention at 4 P. M., took a recess to 8 P. M.

Second Day—Evening Session.

The Convention was called to order by the Bishop at 8 P. M.

The report of the General Chapter of the Cathedral was presented by the Bishop and read by the Secretary. Referred to the Committee on the Corporation. (See Appendix II.)

Mr. R. B. Bullock presented and read the report of the Committee on Finance. Adopted and ordered printed in the Journal. (See Appendix II.)

Rev. Robb White presented and read the report of the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

THE REPORT.

The Committee on Constitution and Canons respectfully recommend that the proposed Constitution adopted by this Convention in 1896 be amended by inserting the words "and Canons" in the sixth line of Article I., and immediately after the word "Constitution," and that as then amended, the whole proposed Constitution be adopted.

This committee further recommend that the substitute for Canon XXIII., referred to the Committee on Revision at the Convention of 1896, be not adopted.

ROBB WHITE,
For the Committee.

Mr. Kibbee moved to lay the report on the table until the report of the Committee on the Revision of the Canons had been received.

Mr. W. K. Miller moved as a substitute :

That, that portion of the report which refers to the Canons, be laid on the table until the reception of the report of the committee on Revision of the Canons, and

That, that portion relating to Article I. of the proposed Constitution be now considered.

Rev. Mr. Pise moved :

That Article I. of the proposed Constitution, reported by the Committee on Constitution and Canons, be now adopted.

The question being raised, the Chair ruled that Article I. of the proposed Constitution as adopted at the last Convention, could be amended, and finally adopted as amended by this Convention.

Mr. R. B. Bullock appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The decision of the Chair was not sustained.

Mr. B. M. Davis called for a division of the question : *First*, as to the adoption of the amendment, and *second*, on the adoption of the Article as amended.

Judge Kibbee moved as a substitute :

That the report of the Committee on Constitution and Canons be laid on the table indefinitely.

Carried.

Rev. Mr. Pise offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Constitution as proposed by the last Convention be, and it is hereby, adopted as a whole.

Mr. F. H. Miller called for a vote by orders of this question.

Mr. E. S. Elliott moved as a substitute :

That the Constitution be considered by Articles.

Lost on division—14 ayes ; 28 noes.

Mr. B. M. Davis moved to reconsider the vote just taken,

And it was so ordered.

The question recurring on Mr. Elliott's resolution, it was adopted.

Mr. T. U. Conner moved to adjourn. Lost.

Mr. Elliott moved :

That Article I. of the proposed Constitution be not adopted.

Lost.

Rev. Dr. C. C. Williams moved to adjourn.

Carried on division—Ayes, 28 ; noes, 21.

The Convention, therefore, adjourned until the next day, Friday, at 9:30 A. M.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, MAY 7, 1897.

The Holy Communion was celebrated at 7:30 A. M. by the Rev. J. F. Milbank, assisted by the Rev. J. W. Turner.

Morning Prayer and Litany were said at 9:30 A. M. by the Rev. Messrs. Hudgins and Frankel.

After Morning Prayer, the Convention was called to order by the Bishop.

The names of clergy and lay delegates not previously responding were called, and four lay delegates answered to their names.

On nomination of Rev. Allard Barnwell, Mr. H. L. Parry was substituted as a delegate from the Mission of the Holy Trinity, Decatur, in place of Mr. C. P. Maury.

The Minutes of the previous day's proceedings were read and approved.

Rev. Dr. Williams moved and it was adopted :

That the special order, being the report of the Committee on Revision of the Canons, be suspended until the consideration of the proposed Constitution had been completed.

In reply to inquiry, the Chair ruled that Article I., of the proposed Constitution had not been adopted.

Mr. C. A. Read offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That in the discussion of the proposed Constitution all speakers be limited to five minutes ; and no person shall make more than two speeches on any one motion under discussion.

Lost on division. Ayes, 17 ; Noes, 27.

Mr. F. H. Miller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That upon the adoption of any one or more Articles and the amendment of others which would require adoption at the next Convention, that the Articles adopted be suspended from operation until the adoption of the Constitution as a whole,

And it was so ordered.

Rev. Mr. Walton moved that the Rev. Thomas Stafford be admitted to a vote in the Convention.

Lost.

The Chair announced that the special order was the consideration of Article I. of the proposed Constitution.

The question being raised as to the right of a lay delegate from an organized Mission to vote in the Convention, Mr. W. K. Miller moved :

That it is the sense of this Convention that under the existing laws lay delegates from organized Missions are not entitled to vote,

And it was so ordered.

Article I. was read as follows :

ARTICLE I.

The Church in the Diocese of Georgia, as a constituent part of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, accedes to, recognizes and adopts the Constitution of that Church, and acknowledges the authority thereof, as heretofore delegated.

Rev. Mr. McCormick moved to amend by adding the words "and Canons" after the word "Constitution," and to strike the words "as heretofore delegated."

Dr. H. C. White raised the point of order that amendments to the proposed Constitution were not in order.

The Chair declared the point not well taken.

Mr. Elliott appealed and the decision of the Chair was sustained.

The question on Rev. Mr. McCormick's motion was divided, and the words "and Canons" were added to Article I.

On motion, the words "as heretofore delegated" were stricken from the Article.

Article I. was then adopted as amended.

Article II. was adopted as read, as follows :

ARTICLE II.

A Convention of this Church shall be held annually at such time and place as the previous Convention may have appointed; *Provided, however,* That no Convention shall be open for the transaction of business unless there be present at least five clergymen, and delegates from five congregations. In case of an epidemic, or for other sufficient cause, the Ecclesiastical Authority may change the time and place; and in case no Convention be formed, the standing officers of the last Convention shall hold their respective offices until their successors shall be appointed.

The Ecclesiastical Authority shall have power, when it appears requisite for the good of the Church, to call a special Convention by circular letter to all members of the Convention. There shall not be less than fifteen days' notice previous to the day appointed, and such meeting shall be holden where the authority calling it shall determine, and at such *special* Convention no other business shall be transacted than that stated in the notice calling the Convention.

Article III. was read as follows :

ARTICLE III.

The Convention shall be composed of Clergymen and laymen. Every clergyman in good standing, regularly settled and continuously exercising clerical functions in any Parish, or who shall have been for six months last past performing missionary duties under the direction of the Ecclesiastical Authority of this Diocese, shall be entitled to the privileges of a member of the Convention; and every duly recognized minister of this Church, canonically residing for six months last past within the Diocese, being engaged in literary instruction, or disabled by reason of age or infirmity from exercising clerical functions, shall be entitled to all the privileges of a member of the Convention with the exception of a right to vote; *Provided,* That no clergyman entitled to vote shall, by reason of age or infirmity, lose that privilege. Every self-supporting congregation in union with this Convention shall be entitled to three lay delegates, communicants of the Church, to be chosen from its body by the Wardens and Vestrymen thereof. The Cathedral Church, and self-supporting Churches in Atlanta now in union with the Cathedral, shall each be entitled to three lay delegates, communicants of the Church, to be chosen by their respective congregations. Every organized Mission shall be entitled to one such delegate, elected by the congregation thereof. *Provided, however,* That the delegates present at any Convention, or in their absence the minister, may supply any vacancy in the delegation, if they, or he, should find at the place of meeting a communicant, or communicants, of the Church which they represent.

Rev. Mr. Reese moved to insert in the fifth line from the end, after the word "delegate," the words "without the right to vote."

Carried on division. Ayes, 26 : Noes, 20.

Mr. Harrison moved to insert in the second line, after the words "good standing," the words "canonically resident in this Diocese, either."

Carried.

Mr. Harrison moved to strike out the last *Proviso*, and it was so ordered.

Article III. was, thereupon, adopted as amended.

Article IV. was adopted as read, as follows :

ARTICLE IV.

Every Convention shall be opened with the celebration of the Holy Communion and a sermon delivered by the Bishop, or by a preacher appointed by the Ecclesiastical Authority. The Bishop shall preside in the Convention. In case of the absence of the Bishop, or of a vacancy in the Episcopate, the Convention shall elect a President *pro tempore* from among the clergy. The Convention shall elect annually a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Chancellor, and a Registrar, and such other officers as may be necessary, who shall continue in office until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

Article V. was read as follows :

ARTICLE V.

New Parishes and self-supporting congregations in Atlanta in union with the Cathedral, may be admitted into union with the Convention by a majority of its votes ; *Provided*, That they shall have laid before the Convention written evidence, subscribed by the Wardens, that they accede to the Constitution and Canons of this Church, are regularly organized by the election of two Wardens and any number of Vestrymen, at discretion, not exceeding eight, and present evidence satisfactory to the Convention of their ability to maintain the worship of the Church and to support its Rector.

Mr. R. B. Bullock moved to amend by inserting after the word "Cathedral" the words "or separate from, and independent of, the Cathedral Organization."

Carried.

Mr. Harrison moved to reconsider the action in adopting Article III.

Lost on division. Ayes, 16 ; Noes, 23.

Article V. was adopted as amended. Ayes, 34 ; Noes, 6.

Article VI. was read as follows :

ARTICLE VI.

The Convention shall deliberate and act as one body, unless a vote by Orders be required by one clergyman and two laymen, in which case each clerical member shall be entitled to one vote, the lay delegates of each congregation jointly to one vote, and the lay delegate from each organized Mission to one-third of a vote ; and a majority of each Order shall be necessary to a decision.

Mr. W. K. Miller moved to strike the words, “ and the lay delegate from each organized Mission to one-third of a vote.”

Carried.

Article VI. was, thereupon, adopted as amended.

Article VII. was adopted as read, as follows :

ARTICLE VII.

A Standing Committee shall be chosen at each annual meeting of this Convention, to consist of three clerical and three lay members, of the time and place of whose meetings the notice, in writing, shall be given to all members at least one week before the time of such meeting ; *Provided, however,* That by unanimous consent a meeting may, at any time, be held without such notice. Four members shall constitute a quorum. The Standing Committee shall meet as soon as practicable after their election, and choose a President and Secretary from their own number ; and it shall be the duty of the President to call a meeting of the committee whenever he shall be requested to do so by any three members of the committee. Vacancies in this committee, caused by death, resignation or otherwise, shall be supplied by the suffrages of the members remaining.

Article VIII. was adopted as read, as follows :

ARTICLE VIII.

The Convention shall triennially, at the session immediately preceding the meeting of the General Convention, elect four clergymen of this Diocese, and four laymen, who shall be communicants of the Church resident in this Diocese, as Deputies to the General Convention. Such Deputies shall be furnished with a certificate of their election, signed by the Secretary of the Convention. The Deputies so elected shall be authorized to represent the Diocese in that or any special Convention till their successors are chosen. The Convention shall, at the same time and in the same manner, elect four clergymen and four laymen, with like qualifications, as alternates.

Article IX. was adopted as read, as follows :

ARTICLE IX.

The election of a Bishop of this Diocese shall be made at an annual Convention, or at a special meeting of the same, called for that purpose at least sixty days before the time of its meeting, the object being stated

by notice in writing, and sent by the Secretary of the Standing Committee to all members of the Convention. The election shall be by concurrent vote by ballot of the clergy and laity, a majority of each Order being necessary to an election.

Article X. was read as follows :

ARTICLE X.

All elections shall be by ballot, except by unanimous consent, and the majority of votes cast shall be necessary to a choice.

The Convention took a recess to 2:30 P. M.

Third Day—Afternoon Session.

The Convention was called to order at 2:30 P. M. by the Bishop.

Consideration of Article X. was resumed.

Rev. Mr McCormick moved to amend by inserting after the word "all" the word "other," and after "elections" the words "than that of Bishop."

Carried.

Article X., as amended, was lost. Ayes, 6 ; Noes, 8.

Mr. W. A. Hansell moved the adoption of Article X. as originally read.

Rev. Mr. Winn moved to insert the word "other" between "All" and "elections."

Carried.

Article X., as amended, was adopted.

Article XI. was adopted as read, as follows :

ARTICLE XI.

Whenever any Parish shall be without a rector for twelve months, or shall for one year fail to elect a vestry, unless the reasons for these failures are satisfactory to the Bishop, he shall report the fact to the Convention, and if, at the next succeeding Convention, such Parish shall not be in charge of a duly elected rector, its union with the Convention may, by resolution, be terminated, and the Parish be remitted to the condition of an organized Mission.

Article XII. was read as follows :

ARTICLE XII.

A proposition for altering and amending this Constitution shall be introduced in writing, and considered in Convention, and, if approved by

a majority, shall lie over to the next Convention, when, upon consideration again, if it be approved by a majority of the Convention, it shall be adopted.

Mr. H. C. Cunningham moved to amend by inserting as a substitute for Article XII. the following :

ARTICLE XII.

A proposition for amending this Constitution shall be introduced in writing and acted on by the Convention, and, if adopted by the Convention at which proposed, the same shall be presented to the next regular Convention ; and, if adopted at that Convention, the Constitution shall stand amended as adopted by two said Conventions,

And it was adopted on division. Ayes, 28 ; Noes, 0.

Article XII. was, thereupon, adopted as amended.

Mr. Harrison moved that Rules of Order XVII. and XXV. be suspended in order to admit motions to reconsider the action on Articles III. and V.

Carried.

Mr. Harrison, thereupon, moved that the action on Article III. be reconsidered and it was so ordered.

Mr. Harrison moved to strike after the words " Cathedral Church " the words " and self-supporting Churches in Atlanta now in union with the Cathedral ;" also, the word " each " in the next clause, and to substitute for the words " their respective congregations " the words " the congregation of said Church."

Carried.

Rev. Mr. Walton moved to amend further by adding the following words at the end of the Article, " every organized Mission shall be entitled to one such delegate elected by the congregation, with a right to vote on all questions not directly connected with diocesan finance."

The hour of adjournment having arrived, Mr. W. K. Miller moved that the session be continued until the pending question be disposed of, and it was so ordered.

Rev. Mr. Walton withdrew his resolution.

Rev. Mr. McCormick offered the following :

Resolved, That the words " every organized Mission shall be entitled to one such delegate, elected by the congregation thereof," be restored to Article III. of the Constitution as originally reported.

Mr. Z. D. Harrison offered the following as a substitute :

"Every Mission organized in accordance with the Canons of this Diocese hereafter to be enacted, shall be entitled to one such delegate, elected by the congregation thereof."

Lost.

The question recurring on Rev. Mr. McCormick's motion, Rev. Mr. Dodge called for a vote by Orders.

The vote resulted as follows: Of the clergy, Ayes, 27 ; Noes, 1. Of the laity, Ayes, 13 ; Noes, 1.

The resolution was, therefore, adopted.

Article III. was, thereupon, adopted as amended.

The Convention took a recess to 8 P. M.

Third Day—Evening Session.

The Convention was called to order at 8 P. M. by the Bishop.

The order, being the further consideration of the proposed Constitution, was, on motion, suspended.

Rev. Mr. Carpenter presented and read the report of the Committee on the Corporation. (See Appendix II.)

Mr. Kibbee moved that the report be received and the resolutions considered *seriatim*.

The first resolution recommended by the committee and appended to the report of the Board of Officers of the Corporation was, upon motion, adopted as follows :

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese be directed to pay the balance of the loan, to-wit: \$420.69 made by the Corporation to the Diocese to pay the assessments for street improvement on the lot of the Mission of the Redeemer, Atlanta, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent. per annum from the date of said loan, by making partial payments thereon, whenever practicable to do so, having due regard for the proper administration of his office.

The second resolution appended to the same report was adopted as follows :

Resolved, That the Board of Missions be requested to cause to be paid the balance due, to-wit: \$790.00 on loan made to it by the Corporation, at the earliest day practicable, by making such partial payments from time to time as the condition of its treasury may permit.

The third resolution (marked "C" in the report of the Committee on the Corporation) was adopted as follows :

Resolved, That the Board of Officers of the Corporation be charged with the custody and administration of the fund, to-wit : \$1,500.00 paid to the Corporation by the Rev. A. G. P. Dodge, Jr., for the rectory property of the Church at Frederica under a decree of the Superior Court of Glynn County, according to the terms of the trust, with which the same is encumbered.

The fourth resolution was read (marked "D" in the report) as follows :

Resolved, That the Convention assents to the proposition of the Bishop of the Diocese, as Trustee, for the use of certain property in the city of Atlanta, to erect upon said property rentable houses, the income derived therefrom to be appropriated to the support of the Cathedral ; *Provided*, That the same can be legally done without violation of the provisions of the trust, and that the Diocese incur no liability in connection therewith, other than that must be necessarily laid upon the property herein referred to.

Mr. F. H. Miller presented the following as an amendment to be added to the resolution, and it was adopted :

And *Provided*, That, in giving this consent, no liability is assumed for the payment of any indebtedness created by the Trustee or the General Chapter of the Cathedral, and no property is to be bound except the specific land built upon, and conveyed to creditor or trustee to secure the indebtedness.

The resolution as amended was, thereupon, adopted.

The fifth resolution (marked "E" in the report) was read as follows :

Resolved, That the Convention approve the conclusion of the General Chapter of the Cathedral that it is inexpedient to incorporate the Cathedral Organization.

On motion the resolution was temporarily laid upon the table.

Mr. F. H. Miller presented the following and it was adopted :

Resolved, That so much of Canon 8, Section 9, as requires the incorporation of a Cathedral Corporation, and of the resolution of the Convention of 1894 (Journal, p. 41), as requires the consent of the Cathedral Corporation to establish and build such appurtenant institutions as may be deemed expedient be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

The fifth resolution (marked "E") was, thereupon, adopted.

On motion, the report was adopted as a whole and ordered printed.

The Rev. Mr. Dodge presented the report of the Committee on Memorials to Deceased Members and moved that it be printed in the Journal.

Carried. (See Appendix II.)

Rev. Mr. Judd presented and read the report of the Committee on the State of the Church.

On motion, it was received and ordered printed in the Journal. (See Appendix II.)

Mr. F. H. Miller presented the following resolution and it was adopted :

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the Chair to investigate the entire subject matter and make report to the next Convention as to the mode and manner best adapted to divide this Diocese, so that action can be had thereon at the next Diocesan Convention, to be laid before the next General Convention of the Church.

The Chair appointed the following as the committee : Rev. Messrs. C. H. Strong, A. G. P. Dodge, Jr., J. N. McCormick and Messrs. Frank H. Miller and B. M. Davis.

Rev. Mr. Page presented and read the report of the Committee on Unfinished Business.

Received as information.

Rev. Mr. Judd reported for the Committee on Subscriptions to the Infirmary Fund of the Appleton Church Home, that there had been no receipts during the past year.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Barnwell the action of the Convention on the Memorials to Deceased Members was reconsidered.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Barnwell, the Memorials were read, the Convention standing, and then adopted and ordered printed.

Rev. Mr. Dean presented and read the report of the Committee on the University of the South.

Received and ordered printed.

The resolutions appended were adopted as follows :

Resolved, First, That the Clerical Trustee of the University of the South be, and he is hereby, authorized to apportion among the Parishes the \$175.77 now due to the University from the Diocese, or so much thereof as may remain unpaid on August 1, 1897, together with the \$500.00 asked for the coming year.

Second, That the amount apportioned to the Parishes shall be such a per centage on the basis used for the assessments for the support of the Episcopate as shall yield the required amount.

Third, That the Rectors and Vestries be, and they are hereby, requested to assume the apportionments upon their Parishes, payable on or before May 1, 1898.

Mr. C. L. Jones presented and read the report of the Committee on Uniform Scheme of Sunday School Lessons. Received and ordered printed. (See Appendix II.)

Rev. Mr. Strong presented and read the report of the Committee on Missions. (See Appendix II.)

On motion the report was received and ordered printed, and the resolutions recommended were considered *seriatim*.

The first resolution was adopted as follows :

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Convention that the deficiency in the amount raised for General and Diocesan Missions by this Diocese is in some measure due to a lack of information, as well as interest, to the end that this may be obviated, be it

Resolved, That the clergymen in charge of the Parishes and organized Missions of this Diocese be, and the same are hereby, requested to preach sermons at the appropriate seasons at the time of stated collections in behalf of Domestic and Foreign Missions, and especially Diocesan Missions, emphasizing the duty of the support of such missions.

The second resolution was adopted as follows :

Resolved, further, That the clergymen in charge as aforesaid be requested to aid in organizing and vigorously maintaining Woman's Auxiliaries and similar organizations for the support of missions.

The third resolution was adopted as follows :

Resolved, further, That, under the advice and direction of the Bishop and with the consent of the clergymen in charge thereof, the Parishes and organized Missions within this Diocese have sent unto them from time to time clergymen and laymen who shall, by addresses, sermons and other appropriate means, assist in giving information and arousing interest in missions and in organizing societies for systematic mission work.

The fourth resolution was adopted as follows :

Resolved, That the Treasurer of Diocesan Missions be requested to report to the next Convention the arrearages of all Parishes and Missions for the years from 1893 to 1898.

The report was adopted as a whole.

Rev. Mr. Strong presented the following resolution and it was adopted :

Resolved, That this Convention congratulates the branches of the Woman's Auxiliary upon the increased zeal and interest manifested by them in the missions of the Church, and that the Secretary of the Convention request from the General Secretary their report for the year 1896-7 for publication in the Journal.

Rev. Mr. Barnwell presented the following resolution and it was adopted :

Resolved, That the expenses of the members of the Board of Missions consequent upon their meetings be paid by the Treasurer of the Diocese out of the amounts collected for Convention expenses.

Mr. Z. D. Harrison presented the report of the Committee on Revision of the Canons.

Mr. F. H. Miller moved that the committee be continued until the next Convention and ordered to present their report on the first day of its session.

Carried.

Mr. Harrison moved and it was adopted, that the Secretary be ordered to have printed 500 additional copies of the report of the Committee on Revision for distribution and use at the next Convention.

Rev. Mr. Reese moved the following resolution and it was adopted.

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to print in the Journal of the Convention the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese.

2. That the report of the Committee on Revision of the Canons be not printed in the Journal.

Rev. Mr. McCormick moved that the action of the Convention on Article VI., of the proposed Constitution be reconsidered and it was so ordered.

Rev. Mr. McCormick offered the following resolution and it was adopted.

Resolved, That Article VI. of the proposed Constitution be amended by the insertion of the words "and the lay delegate from each organized Mission to one-third of a vote."

Article VI. was, thereupon, adopted as amended.

Rev. Mr. Strong invited the Convention to meet next year in St. John's Church, Savannah.

Mr. Harrison moved and it was adopted, that the action on Article V. of the proposed Constitution be reconsidered.

Mr. Harrison moved to amend by striking the words "and self-supporting congregations in Atlanta in union with the Cathedral or separate from and independent of the Cathedral Organization."

Carried.

Article V. was adopted as amended.

On motion of Mr. Harrison, the Constitution was adopted as a whole, as amended.

Rev. Dr. Williams offered the following and it was adopted :

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Convention be authorized to pay \$10.00 to the sexton of Christ Church, Macon, for services rendered during the Convention.

On motion it was

Resolved, That the next Convention meet in St. John's Church, Savannah, on the 3d Wednesday in May, the 18th, 1898.

Rev. Dr. Williams presented the following and it was adopted by a rising vote.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are extended to the Rector and Vestry of Christ Church for the very generous and convenient arrangements which have been made for the business of the Convention. And that the Rector be requested to convey to the ladies of the Parish an assurance of this Convention's appreciation of the charming and hospitable entertainment which has been provided for its members in the lovely homes of Macon, and at the delightful lunches which relieved the routine of business and contributed so largely to the comfort and pleasure of the Convention.

Mr. F. H. Miller offered the following and it was adopted.

Resolved, That a summary of the action of this Convention revised by the Secretary be published in *The Church in Georgia*, and copies sent to each delegate, the expense thereof to be paid by the Treasurer of the Diocese.

Mr. C. C. Kibbee moved that the rules be suspended, and that Rule V., Section 7, be amended by substituting the word "Corporations" in place of the words "the Corporation."

Carried.

Rev. Dr. Williams offered the following and it was so ordered :

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Convention that it be recommended to the next Convention to devote the evening of the first day's session to the Georgia Council of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

The Convention proceeded to the regular elections.

The following were nominated for the Standing Committee :
Rev. Messrs. A. W. Knight, Robb White, C. C. Williams, D. D., C. H. Strong, F. F. Reese and Messrs. F. H. Miller, T. E. Walker, Z. D. Harrison, W. H. Trezevant and H. C. Cunningham.

The Chair appointed the Rev. Messrs. C. D. Frankel and C. S. Wood, as tellers.

The tellers collected the ballots.

The Bishop announced the appointment of the several Archdeacons and Examining Chaplains, the Prayer Book Agent and the Committee on Uniform Scheme of Sunday School Lessons.
(See pp. 5-8 for the names of these officers.)

Mr. W. K. Miller was re-elected Treasurer of the Diocese.

Mr. R. C. DeSaussure was re-elected Treasurer of Diocesan Missions.

Mr. W. N. Hawks was re-elected Registrar of the Diocese.

The following were nominated for the Board of Missions :
The Rev. Messrs. A. G. P. Dodge, Jr., H. O. Judd and John N. McCormick, and Messrs W. H. Trezevant, T. U. Conner and W. Ed. Platt.

On motion, the Assistant Secretary cast the ballot and they were declared elected.

Rev. C. B. Hudgins was re-elected Treasurer of the Clergyman's Life Insurance Association.

Rev. C. T. A. Pise and Mr. R. B. Bullock were elected members of the General Chapter of the Cathedral.

Rev. Messrs. F. F. Reese, A. W. Knight, A. Barnwell and J. N. McCormick, and Messrs. Z. D. Harrison, W. H. Trezevant, George R. DeSaussure and Rufus W. Roberts were elected Trustees of the Weston School Fund.

Rev. Robb White and Mr. R. B. Bullock were elected delegates to the Missionary Council.

In Memoriam.

William Watts Montgomery.

**Who entered into rest, at his home on the Hill,
near Augusta, Georgia, January 9, 1897.**

APPENDIX I.

Address of the Bishop.

COMMEMORATION.

“Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord. Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them.” Rev. xiv., 13.

A mere formal announcement would seem out of place in referring to the decease on July 20, 1896, of the Right Reverend Arthur Cleveland Coxe, D. D., LL. D., late Bishop of Western New York. So distinguished a character was he, not only in the deliberative assemblies of the Church but among the great men of this country, that his loss is common to us all. Learned in council, skilful in debate, his presence was felt wherever he might be. He was a man of most attractive personality, sharp as a scimeter in his rebuke and correction of sin and vice. While esteemed and revered in his own Diocese his fame could not be confined. Learned as an historian, powerful in controversy, but gentle and affectionate as a mother in dealing with the ignorant and penitent. He was a man mighty in the Scriptures whose meaning he was intensely interested to convey in their purity and simplicity. The Church owes him an immense debt of gratitude for his service in an American translation of The Fathers. The mourning of the Church over this great Prelate was like that of one who mourneth for his mother.

Within the past year the Church at large more, even, than the Diocese, has felt a keen deprivation in the removal of the Rev. Robert South Barrett, D. D., sometime Dean of the Cathedral. He succumbed on the 12th of September, 1896, to a lingering and dispiriting illness. He was a man of whom I have repeatedly said with the utmost candor that he was possessed of more virtues and fewer vices than any man I have ever known. His vocation seems to have been the preaching of the Word, in

which he was most successful. His last lines written to me are worth quoting in full. I give you but the conclusion: "You may tell my friends that I am happy; that I think of them constantly night and day; that I am praying for them this blessed Passion-tide, that we may all be very near Him who died for our sins and rose again for our justification. Oh, may we all meet again some sweet day to be forever with the Lord.

With love for you and yours, and with earnest prayers for your dear Diocese, I am,

Yours most affectionately in the Lord,

ROBERT SOUTH BARRETT."

In the death of the Rev. Francis A. Shoup, D. D., better known as General Shoup, on September 4, 1896, Sewanee lost one of her best and most valuable friends; the South, a loyal and patriotic son and the Church, a Priest of rich learning, beautiful spirit, noble character and high attainments.

In the death of Judge William W. Montgomery, on Saturday, the 9th of January, this year, a loss was experienced which deserves more than passing notice. A marked characteristic in our deliberations was his uniform Christian courtesy. I love best to think of him as an affectionate and considerate friend. It will be a propriety which this Convention will readily perceive to prepare a suitable memorial of him. There are those among you who can speak far better than I can of his general learning, his high position at the bar, the force of his arguments and the honor and nobility which characterized all his actions. To me it is sufficient to think of him as one who lived the life of the righteous and died the death of the righteous.

Let us pray.

Collect for All Saints' Day.

First Burial Collect.

ADDRESS.

Beloved in the Lord:

Grace and peace be multiplied unto you.

On behalf of the Church in Macon, I welcome you to this session in one of our most important centers, where by a continuous record of earnest and self-denying service of the clergy and the practical appreciation of the devout laity, both

past and present, our blest communion has exhibited vigor in growth and permanency in fruitage. At the outset of our meeting we pray that our presence here may stimulate and encourage our co-workers, and that all we, on our part, may be mutually refreshed and benefitted by brotherly counsel taken in a spirit of sincere devotion to the cause of Christ our Master, and controlled by Divine charity.

I deprecate the manifestation of inconsiderateness, of any partial or selfish views, and of any tone, manner or word that may be construed into lack of brotherly kindness. Let us waive every preference and every opinion which will not tally with a profound sense of our high obligations, and full realization of the difficult but honorable task of imparting the blessings of our heritage to the people of this great commonwealth.

In the debate which is inevitable and strictly proper to the review of our Diocesan laws, pray let us understand that our committee has in view no radical changes from the mode of Diocesan government in the past, and that when its work accomplished exceeds a much needed re-arrangement for convenience of reference, and continuity of subjects logically connected, the purpose involved is facility, justice and adaptation of method to developed needs.

It is not, I urge you to remember, a proper reception of the report of any committee of this body, to assume as a premise that such committee is charged with revolutionary intent. If a new law appears let it be examined calmly and dispassionately. We are bound to accept the assurance of those who draft it of the object aimed at, and if it be adjudged right, modify the language to accomplish the end in the manner agreeable to sound reason and prudence, most in keeping with the apostolic injunction "Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others." Phil. ii., 4.

THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

It is to be hoped that we are not misled by the frequent expression of our advance into false views of the condition of the Diocese. The hearty and generous co-operation of the clergy with the Bishop, the harmony existing in our Parishes and Missions, the willing disposition to accept direction and correction from him upon whom devolves the oversight of the whole,

an increasing appreciation of the Church, her ministry, sacraments and ordinances, and a consequent willingness to spend and be spent, in which our clergy not only point the way but lead it, increase of reverent services, a steady aim toward that quarter which we are commissioned to keep ever before our people ; studious abstinence from political alliances, temporary expedients, and exciting, often grotesque, methods of enrolling adherents, utterly out of accord with the dignity, simplicity and, above all, the purity of the Christian religion—these are the causes contributory to a very encouraging, if not wholly satisfactory, condition of this field, to which coming because of the need and the plain urgency of the call, I now find to be closely interwoven into my sincere affections, and its welfare the supreme motive under God of my every thought and action.

We trust and desire never to see such a state of prosperity as will affect our present peace and harmony, the resultant of tasks so immense as to leave no leisure for mischief, and of a self-consecration on the part of our clergy nowhere excelled.

I must be frank with you to confess that the thought which oppresses me is my inability to fulfill one-half of that which I see could be done to advantage by three men, if each one were a true missionary. I am perfectly assured of the value of a Bishop's visit wherever he can set foot and gather a congregation about him, as is always the case, the pick of the intelligence and capacity of the town ; but stations already established pre-occupy our time and attention. It is certain, too, that the Bishop's visit is an influence for good even in the oldest and strongest of our Parishes. He is desired at meetings of Arch-deaconries and Deaneries and gladly contributes his quota to make these meetings interesting and helpful. But one of two courses is unavoidable ; if we cannot have increased episcopal supervision, either to increase the intervals between visits (which results in decrease of interest) or to subdivide the work, which includes larger outlay ; for at present we have 55½ per cent. more points for administration than were listed at the beginning of my episcopate, none of which, in my judgment, would it be right or safe to neglect. This proposition involves three horns instead of the usual two. It may be that your committee can both lighten and enlighten the matter, bearing in mind that my complaint is not that I work too much but that I cannot do more.

Our Diocese is certainly to be felicitated upon the increased efficiency of administration of our Parishes and Missions, especially in the local features. To the earnestness and zeal of the laity, as well as the wisdom and godliness of the clergy, is to be ascribed the success hitherto.

Your Diocesan must, however, bring to your notice the additions to his labor because of his inability to secure proper and sufficient co-operation in Diocesan affairs. We do not charge apathy and indifference, but some want of energy and promptness in matters where delay is not only dangerous but disastrous.

We never call boards or committees together but for sufficient cause. A quorum is a right which you should not deny us. Inavoidable absence should in all cases be immediately reported to the convener; yet, again and again we have not only been deprived of a quorum, but not one word has been written or verbally communicated to save hours of waiting for delinquents who never came.

Let us stop this. Pray order no committees and pray accept no position on committees unless you really mean to come when called, to go when sent, and to inform us promptly with reasons when you can do neither. I would rather work single-handed than to be hampered by a lot of committees which do nothing, however good may be their intentions. There are times when I cannot act alone, and too frequently the Boards of the Diocese do absolutely nothing but clog the wheels of progress.

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

So long as the larger part of the State is virgin soil for the propagation of the Church, we cannot dismiss the responsibility of the strong to bear the infirmities of the weak, and home missions in the Diocese will demand a large share of our attention. If the minds of our strongest parishes (clergy and people) are open to conviction the evidences are not far to seek that their gifts have been well applied. It is not necessary to remind you of the depression which we have seen each year I have been with you. What has been done in such times is a most conservative basis for an estimate of progress under ordinary conditions. When we further reflect upon our recovery from physical disasters of flood and fire, the multiplication of and

continuous ministration in new churches, and the advance in self-help of our Missions, we may justly urge our plea for additional help to do our work. To make this plainer review for a moment a few facts.

Within the past year, Augusta, Savannah, Macon, Columbus and Atlanta have all supported their local Missions, varying in number from one to eight. The number of Missions in the Diocese sustained and administered has increased from 72 to 113; the local receipts from Missions aggregate \$1,661.03.

The groups about Dalton (\$314.00), Greensboro (\$150.00), Gainesville (\$185.00), Tallapoosa (\$60.00), Atlanta (\$300.00), Hawkinsville (\$150.00), Cordele (\$200.00) and Waycross (\$200.00), contribute the full proportion of the stipends of the clergy. But the Diocese at large is giving for the extension of the work, \$3,675.00, against \$5,300.00, in 1891, so we are really administering 55½ per cent. more churches at a reduced cost to the contributing Parishes of \$1,625.00 per annum.

When, therefore, we ask for larger contributions we do so upon merit and not upon faith. We ask you to weigh our claims by the worth of our work and to sustain our hands where conquest for Christ is limited only by lack of material support. We should have means not only for immediate use, but to gradually make an endowment which will enable us at least to carry our Missions over the dull season of the year, instead of each year laying a heavy tax on the missionaries, vexing the Treasurer and piling care on the Bishop. I am not oblivious to an item in our report which would naturally be selected for criticism; the numerical decrease in Churches reported from 28 to 26 in number. I beg you to bear in mind that this diminution is apparent and not real, and is the result of placing in their proper category of organized Missions, six or more Churches which regularly received more money for their support than was locally contributed. We have changed their position from Parishes to Missions, and altered the conditions by requiring them to give more than they receive, to their evident advantage and ours. But fifty organized Missions developing self-help are greatly preferable in every way to a corresponding number of limping Parishes, specially as many of them are nearer to the reality of a Parish than some which passed for such in previous years. Our effort is directed to this end that every such Mission shall do its best to pay for its ministration as well as its inferior

current expenses. Our belief is so strong as to be a conviction that neither man nor family, Church nor Diocese, is worth time or labor which does not manifest a disposition and develop an ability to support itself. Admitting occasional exceptions, a pensioner is an invalid, a pensioned Church an invalid, and a Church pensioned from its birth is likely to be a cripple during the whole of its existence, unless some force be applied which can make it get up and walk. We do not encourage this spiritual hysteria, and the result of our practice is beginning to show practical fruits.

A complete survey of our Missions shows far greater growth than can be estimated upon the single basis of contributions for the support of the clergy. In the Archdeaconry of Albany, Grace Church, Waycross, has finished paying for its rectory and now pledges \$550.00 per annum and house; Christ Church, Valdosta, has erected store buildings which in a short time will increase the income at this point from \$30.00 per annum to \$150.00. Cordele has raised locally, and in the vicinity, \$400.00 for the new church, and pledges \$312.00 per annum. Fitzgerald and associate Missions have contributed in land, material and money \$600.00 within the past year, and will pledge about \$200.

In the Archdeaconry of Atlanta, payment has been completed at West Point, about \$400.00; Newnan, \$300.00; LaGrange, \$200.00; East Point, about \$800.00, and at other points various sums, aggregating not less than \$2,500.00, besides, the pledges for ministration have more than doubled at Dalton, will be made \$180.00 at Washington, and amount to \$550.00 in the Cathedral Missions.

In the Archdeaconry of Augusta, Waynesboro and Grovetown each contribute something (a large sum for the membership) for ministration.

In the Archdeaconry of Macon, pledges for a building at Dublin have reached nearly \$1,000.00, and at Sparta, about \$200.00 for the building already erected. Some contributions have been made at Ft. Valley for the little church there, and a lot has been given at Marshallville.

In the Archdeaconry of Savannah, Holy Trinity, Pineora has completed its payments and contributed to the support of the minister.

Camden County Missions have increased their pledge. The people of S. Mark's, Ogeechee, have contributed not less than \$100.00 for local needs.

The Church of the Good Shepherd, Thomasville, has added to its plant a school house worth \$1,500.00, and many other items of improvement may be noted in every part of the Diocese.

The acquisitions of land and buildings, amounting to many thousand dollars, will appear elsewhere.

PROFFERED VACATION.

As this Convention has twice already expressed its cordial assent to my contemplated absence from the Diocese, I feel that I need not further burden you with requests. I am anticipating much benefit from intercourse with my brethren in the Episcopate in the Lambeth Conference, at historic Canterbury, and still more in connection with a celebration at Glastonbury, which name connects us with native British Christianity of the earliest ages. I trust my interest may redound to your good.

As I am already sufficiently apprised of the various systems in England and on the continent to know that they are inapplicable to America and Americans, I give my pledge to the registered opponents of the Cathedral that I shall not devote the larger part of my time to imbibing foreign notions, or in study how to subvert the Diocesan system in favor of local aggrandizement, centralized wealth and a princely Episcopal establishment, toward which existing conditions do not greatly contribute, and which to imitate, my native and acquired modesty forbids. I feel that I may be safely trusted not to transport a complete cathedral across the water to Georgia. I hereby request that from date of May 25th the Standing Committee of the Diocese will assume the duties and powers of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese until further notice from me.

GENERAL MISSIONS.

While no effort may be spared to enable your Diocesan to fulfill his weighty responsibility as chief missionary, and to remove from him any share in the burden of raising the funds for the support of our missionaries, we ought not to lose sight of the fact that the household of faith for which we are bound to provide, is not contained within Diocesan bounds any more than to parish lines. It is my most fervent desire that our membership of the Missionary Society of the Church, which we attain by our new birth in Holy Baptism, should find proper

recognition in a reasonable proportion of our offerings for the established and prospective missions of the Church, abroad or wherever the trustees of these gifts may direct.

To some of us it is quite apparent that the law of the tithe has never been repealed, and that it is as much more binding under the Christian than under the Mosaic dispensation, as we are inheritors of better things than those which were promised to Abraham. I am persuaded that neither the clergy nor the laity can claim exemption from the operation of this principle re-enforced by the gospel.

It is applicable as well to parish as to diocesan income, and I fail to perceive how, as a Diocese, we can imagine we are living aright unless out of the aggregate incomes of the Parishes we pay into the Missions' treasury at least one-tenth of our receipts. I know there are Dioceses, as there are Churches and individuals, which do less, but I, for one, should not want to have their consciences or the lack of them, least of all in the day of final reckoning. The Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society is the creature of our highest legislative and deliberative assembly, the General Convention. Acting under resolutions of this body, sitting as the Board of Missions, we are requested in an urgent appeal to realize our share in the general obligation and to assess ourselves equitably for the purpose of securing a definite annual income for the propagation of the gospel. It is a reasonable request. The duty is just and apparent. I am convinced that we can make a satisfactory reply. I find no reason why every Church, Chapel and Mission station should not appropriate one-tenth of its income for this purpose as the minimum of its self-imposed charge. I think we ought to do it—the weakest with the strongest. I further believe with all my heart that the more any Church does for objects outside of itself the easier is its way of self-support; and I see not how we can ever expect the outpouring of the abundant blessings of the Almighty as long as we are careless about paying his rent charge and taxes upon His own property. You may not hold my view and you never will until you practice tithing, then you will lose sight of the obligation in the conviction which will come to you when tithing that this is a practical scheme with promises attached which never fail of fulfilment. I never yet met a man who tithed his income habitually that he did not confess that he was literally better off for it; and such, I doubt not, will be the

experience of Parish and Diocese following the same rule. Let but the Rectors and their vestries, the Missionaries and their committees take the step and follow it up ; they will be surprised at the ease with which the additional sum can be raised, when faith in the promise and work under the influence of that faith combine upon the obvious duty.

I should glory in making reply to the Board of Missions that every Church in the Diocese will hold itself bound for one-tenth of its annual income to be appropriated to this cause ; and I should go forth to my Diocesan work with the perfect satisfaction of seeing with my own eyes the fruits of this policy.

COUNSEL TO THE CLERGY.

It is not because I consider the meeting of our Convention the best time, but because it is the only occasion when our clergy are assembled in any considerable number, that I select this time for delivering some words of pastoral counsel, which are unheeded in the informal presentation of these things in THE CHURCH IN GEORGIA.

1. It is my desire that closer attention be given to the use of the liberty and elasticity in the services under the law of the Church. Morning Prayer, when followed by the Holy Communion, may be shortened by beginning with the sentences, "The Lord be with you" and response, the Lord's Prayer, and end after the prayer for the President with "The grace of our Lord." On week days the omissions permitted are the exhortation and all that follows the second permanent collect except "The Grace," which must be said. At Evening Prayer on Sundays the exhortation may be omitted and the service may end with the second permanent collect and "The Grace," but the omissions are not *compulsory*; and I am firmly of the opinion that the Church does not intend that the latter most instructive prayers be omitted at both services on Sunday, and thus deprive us of some of the most needed intercessions.

On week-days the liberty is greater. Beginning with a sentence and the Lord's Prayer we may end after the second collect with any appropriate prayers.

2. I do earnestly beg the clergy to announce the Epistle as the rubric directs and not interpolate any Sunday or anything else. The order is perfectly explicit ; "The Epistle is written

in the —— chapter of —— beginning at the —— verse," and "Here endeth the Epistle." If this selection be from any other part of the Bible than the Epistles, the Church yields to the express prejudice of the Westminster divines by causing it to be annouced, "The portion of Scripture appointed for the Epistle is written in the —— chapter of —— beginning at the —— verse," and "Here endeth the Epistle," is the proper conclusion in both cases.

3. It would be a great help to the laity if the clergy would say "Amen" where they are told to do so, and omit saying it where they are not told to do it, as, for instance, to omit to say it after confirmation by the Bishop, at the end of the service and the like. It may seem a small thing but it vitiates an intention and a clear liturgical principle; on the other hand it is very discouraging to the Bishop that the clergymen with him should mumble the responses and the amens, instead of taking this occasion to lead the people by *themselves* responding audibly throughout.

4. There is one distressing habit to which I wish to refer for the last time. I have spoken of it, written of it as a violation of the Church's intention and as an act of irreverence to which I shall not, if I am the celebrant of the Holy Communion, any longer submit. I refer to the evil custom of a large part of the congregation leaving the Church during the Communion Office, at various intervals, as may seem good to them. Some depart "before the plates are passed," some during the exhortation, others during the absolution, others during the singing of the hymn, others as soon as they have received, others, yet, before the final prayers and blessing; a small number "depart with the blessing" and these alone obey and let the Priest obey the Church's order. I shall not enter into any discussion of theories on the subject; the law of the rubric is enough for me. Omission means prohibition in the view of some people not of us, but omission of intimation or slightest suggestion, that anyone is permitted to depart until the time specified in the rubric is *not permission* to depart; omission never is and never can be construed into a command. I do not wish to compel any to remain through the celebration who cannot or will not do so *ex animo*; but I do wish, and shall insist, that if people begin the service with me they must stay to the end. I know of nothing more distracting than the habit referred to. I request that the

clergy will allow me to celebrate the Holy Communion at an hour when those who are present at the beginning of the Divine Office will continue to the end. If I am desired to celebrate at 11 A. M. with Morning Prayer, I shall preach the sermon after Morning Prayer and let all who will not complete the Office of the Holy Communion go out during the singing of the Introit, and recommend this practice to the clergy who are subjected to this annoyance. I, myself, have been so much pained by the scurrying of people urgent to depart, that I can no longer endure this abuse, and crave the aid of my reverend brethren to prevent it by any legitimate means. The plan which I recommend to obviate the objectionable habit has been tried in Christ Church, Savannah, Christ Church, Macon and in the Cathedral, with the expressed approval of many and to the great comfort and peace of devout communicants. The example is supplied in the Ordinal and in no way conflicts with any rubric or liturgical principle, as the preaching of a sermon is not confined to the Office of the Holy Communion, and may follow Morning Prayer with as perfect propriety as Evening Prayer.

WORSHIP.

One of the distinctive marks of the offices of the Book of Common Prayer is that they realize the ideal of the Saviour's prophecy and injunction that the worshippers of the Father shall worship Him in spirit and in truth. Throughout Christendom there are no forms which so carefully preserve the proper attitude of all engaged therein, and secure the rights of the people, absolutely inhibiting the minister from being the mouthpiece and sufficient spokesman of a silent and inactive congregation. He may not, if he would, deprive the people of their participation in the sacrifice of the altar, nor debar them from a personal, real and vocal interest in every office. Neither may the people, under the express command of the Church, lawfully deprive or debar the Priest or Minister of his privileges, but they, the people, constantly and unlawfully do this very thing:

1. By denying their presence at appointed services, according to preference, fancy, mood, humor or whim.
2. By *not* audibly, heartily and unitedly taking up their responses, notably in not giving their unqualified and full

endorsement to the action of the Minister in the "Amen," without which the prayers and thanksgivings are not complete:

3. By nullifying worship through the postures assumed in prayer—sitting up with hand up to forehead, sprawling on the seat, laying the head on the forward bench, and doing anything and everything except obeying the law of the Church, which bids them *kneel down upon their knees*.

I warn you, beloved laymen, that many of you are living in habitual disregard of features of worship which are obligatory, indispensable and that do contribute in the largest degree to the perfection of our most spiritual offices, and that you degrade those things which you have sworn to uphold, thereby shearing the Church of some of Her most glorious distinctions. For what can so truly exalt Him in the eyes of men, and dignify ourselves in His all-seeing eye, as humility of *body* and soul, a service offered with reverence and godly fear, and worship in the beauty of holiness.

May we hope that these negligences of indevotion will immediately disappear, and that you will be as careful to comply with the simple directions for you as you are to exact (as you otherwise cannot even attempt to do) obedience of your clergy to the letter as well as the spirit of the laws in red.

And I charge you, beloved clergymen, to leave no excuse of this disregard of things important by the lack of provision, or by any derangement of furniture that may conduce to this bad end. Least of all will you by your own slovenly performances, giving color to the quotation (the reverse of the Scriptural expression) "like Priest, like people."

DIVORCE.

Owing to its bearing upon the most vital relations of society, and the fearful havoc created by loose and inconsistent laws, the subject of divorce is, rightly, most prominent among sociological problems, and our ecclesiastical settlement of the question for ourselves as Churchmen and Christians, is taxing all thoughtful minds. There is enough in print to afford every man the means of studying the issue : and I shall not enter into a disquisition upon the subject. But as our general canon in its last section is utterly unsatisfactory and will certainly be sharply debated

in our next General Convention, it is not untimely for me to announce my position and to ask our clergy to define theirs very closely.

1. There is no law compelling us to marry divorced people, therefore, there is no danger to us in refusing to do so.

2. The clergy are not free to act independently in the premises but are required to refer to the Ordinary (*i. e.*), the Bishop of the Diocese.

3. My convictions are clear that there are causes for the separation of man and woman who have been married, but that none of these causes carry with them or imply the right of a second union on the part of either the man or the woman.

4. My conclusions are that divorce *a mensa et a thoro*, does not give release *a vinculo*; that wilful severance of the tie by the infidelity of either does not give liberty to the other party to contract a new union. Our marriage service is consonant with the blessed Gospel; our canon is not. It is quite possible by means of a canon which can be enacted in two days to contravene the law of the marriage service that cannot be altered in less than three years. There ought to be no dissension as to which law is the higher; "Those whom God hath joined together let no man put asunder," is the law of the service. The innocent party in divorce for adultery *may* marry again is the permission of the canon, requiring reference to the Bishop. I give my assent to no such proposition. In addition to the opposition between the marriage service (permanent) and canon (easily changeable), a judicial opinion in favor of a supposed innocent party is utterly impracticable. There is no way by which a Bishop can determine which party, if either, is innocent, nor whether the cause is such as the canon admits as proper for divorce, and justification of the Bishop's verdict for a second union.

With these complications it is proper for me to remind my reverend brethren that they are not competent to marry anyone who has been divorced, without first securing the Bishop's opinion; and I notify them in advance that as I am not empowered to annul a marriage, I shall certainly not accord permission to marry anyone whose former marriage has been denied (not annulled) by a court having no more rightful power or authority in the eyes of God in these premises than I, myself, as Bishop of the Church of God, possess.

DIOCESAN LEGISLATION.

That we have need of amendments and some new features in our Diocesan law is not so apparent to anyone, probably, as to the man who is called upon to direct all the machinery in a very complex plant, to increase power, to minimize friction, to avoid waste, and also realizing that he, as much as any man is under law, prefers not to assume privileges nor to rely too much upon precedents, but to act under recognized and accepted rights.

As our authority has been called into question to enter the theoretical bounds of a Parish without the permission of the Rector or Vestry, it is important that the first Section of the Canon on Missions should be more explicit. The general Canon on intrusion does not, in my opinion, affect the liberty of the Diocesan to prospect for and establish Missions in any territory which is actually unprovided with the ministrations of the Church, whether such locality be within city limits or within those vast confines which are now the boundaries of some of our Parishes.

If the point of intrusion on my part be sustained, then I have been guilty in a multitude of instances ; for I have not only outlined but built up many Missions within the territorial limits of every Parish in the Diocese, and unless the objection be sustained by a law clearer than any we now have I propose to continue this course to the end of my Episcopate.

A new Canon will be presented by the Committee on Revision which is designed to obviate long lapses in parochial ministration. We have suffered severely in places by a policy of retrenchment or by dalliance, which for many months together has deprived the Church's children of their rightful food, the counsel of the clergy, and has necessitated that the little ones be baptized and the deceased buried by strangers, while the people are scattering and our position weakening every day, and yet the Chief Shepherd has no power to supply the lack, even though he should have the means. The proposed Canon seems to me admirably adapted to meet the issue which has arisen more than once in my Episcopate.

It does no injustice to any one, but only seeks to make it sure that a mercenary or careless Vestry cannot, of its own sweet will, close the Church, fund its beggarly receipts, discourage the people, and play into the hands of adversaries by

announcing that until further notice there will be no service in the Episcopal Church ; while the Bishop must stand meekly by with folded hands and suffer his people to be literally driven away from their own spiritual home.

It is none too soon to put a stop to this disastrous proceeding, and to make it beyond the power of a Vestry, either upon resignation or long vacation of a Rector, thus to obstruct progress and to turn back for years, it may be, the labors and sacrifices of the past.

CLELAND KINLOCH NELSON,

Bishop of Georgia.

Diary of the Bishop.

MAY, 1896.

1. Celebrated the Holy Communion, and said Morning Prayer at the Cathedral. Finished Convention Address.

2. Conferences with the Clergy and others. Said Evening Prayer in the Cathedral.

3. In S. Paul's, Augusta, confirmed fifteen (15), preached and celebrated the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rector, the Rev. C. C. Williams, D.D. In the evening confirmed eight (8), and preached in the Church of the Atonement, the Rev. S. B. Carpenter assisting.

4. In S. Michael's Church, Waynesboro, assisted by the Rev. W. W. Kimball, preached.

5. Meetings called of Board of Appleton Church Home, of the Corporation, of the General Chapter, of the Committee on Revision of Constitution and Canons, and of the Board of Missions. Of the last body only was there a quorum; of the remaining four bodies, including fifty-five men, no quorum could be had. For several days was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Neill at the Planters' Hotel.

6. Opened the Diocesan Convention (74th) with a celebration of the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Williams, the Rev. S. B. Carpenter, and the Rev. Troy Beatty. The Rev. H. Orrin Judd preached a forcible and timely sermon. Called the Convention to order and appointed committees. In the afternoon addressed the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, and later read my fifth annual address to the Convention with statistical summaries.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. King, the "Sand Hills," were our hosts to the end of the Convention.

7. Said Morning Prayer in S. Paul's Church, and presided over the Convention morning, afternoon and evening.

8. Third day of the Convention. Baptized two infants in S. Paul's Church in the afternoon. Closed the Convention at 11 P. M. Held meeting of the General Chapter, which elected Mr. R. C. DeSaussure Treasurer and Mr. H. L. Parry Secretary.

9. Presided at meeting of the Board of Missions, which made the appropriations for the year following for the mission work of the Diocese.

Spent the night and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Miller.

10. V. Easter. Confirmed two (2) and preached in the Church of the Good Shepherd, the Rev. Hunter Davidson assisting.

In the afternoon, confirmed five (5) and preached in S. Mary's Church, assisted by the Rev. E. H. Butler and the Rev. F. M. Mann. Preached at Christ Church in the evening and confirmed (5), presented by the Rev. W. W. Kimball.

11, 12. In office Atlanta: Sent to press the Church in Georgia for June.

13. Conferences with the Clergy and others.

14. Holy Thursday, Ascension Day, celebrated the Holy Communion, and preached in the Cathedral; later said Evening Prayer. Much correspondence.

15. Celebrated and said Morning Prayer in the Cathedral.

17. Sunday after Ascension. Celebrated the Holy Communion in S. Peter's Church, Rome, later confirmed three (3), presented by the Rev. C. B. Hudgins, and preached, and preached again in the evening. Enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Grahame at "Muir drum."

18-21. In office. Much correspondence.

22. Celebrated the Holy Communion, and later said Morning Prayer in the Cathedral. Visited Christ Church, Hapeville, confirmed three (3) and preached, the Rev. Allard Barnwell assisting.

23. Observed our natal day by a half-holiday at home.

24. Whitsunday. Confirmed ten (10), preached and celebrated the Holy Communion in S. James' Church, Marietta, the Rev. C. T. A. Pise assisting. In the afternoon held service and made an address at Kirk's Chapel, later made a brief address at S. Barnabas' Mission (colored), and afterward baptized an infant in S. James' Church.

25. In office. In the afternoon at S. Luke's Church baptized the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Knowles. Took the cars for Denver, Colorado.

28. At S. Andrew's Chapel, Fort Scott, Kansas, preached at Evening Prayer for the Rev. Mr. Bennett.

31. In All Saints' Church, North Denver, Rev. F. W. Oakes, Rector, preached. In the afternoon at S. Luke's, Montclair, preached to the cadets of Jarvis Hall, and in the evening preached for the benefit of the graduates and pupils of Wolfe Hall, Diocesan school for girls, in the Cathedral. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Thatcher received us most cordially and extended to us most gracious hospitality.

JUNE.

1. Attended closing exercises of Wolfe Hall. In the evening received with Mr. and Mrs. Thatcher a number of delightful guests. Dined with the Dean and Mrs. Hart and family.

2. Preached to the Colorado Chapter of the Woman's Auxiliary.

3. Assisted the Bishop of Colorado in the opening service of the Diocesan Convention. Dined with Mr. and Mrs. A. DuPont Parker. In the evening, made an address at the grand missionary meeting, which

followed a splendid service in which vested choristers to the number of one hundred and fifty, fifty other singers, and many of the Clergy participated.

4. Visited Silver Plume and the mines. Dined with Mr. and Mrs. Stearns, Grant avenue.

5 Visited Manitou. Dined with Mr. and Mrs. William A. Bell, at "Briarhurst."

7. Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion in S. Barnabas' Church, Glenwood Springs, assisted by the Rev. Philip Washburn.

8. Visited the Rev. Benjamin Brewster and other friends in Colorado Springs. Dined at the Denver Club with W. B. Devereux, Esq., of Glenwood Springs. Left for home at 9:50 P. M., by the Burlington and Missouri Railroad.

9-10. On the cars *en route* for Atlanta.

11. S. Barnabas. Said Evening Prayer in the Cathedral.

12. Celebrated Holy Communion in the Cathedral, and afterward said Morning Prayer; conference with Archdeacon Walton.

14. Attended Holy Communion at Emmanuel Church, Athens; assisted by Rev. R. M. W. Black, said Morning Prayer in the Chapel of the University of Georgia. Peached the Baccalaureate Sermon. In the evening preached in the Cathedral, Atlanta.

17. In the Church of the Incarnation, West End, assisted by the Rev. W. J. Page, Rector, said Evening Prayer and confirmed one, and made an address on the Cathedral system, for the information of the members of this Parish, which is applying for union with the Cathedral.

18. Said Evening Prayer in the Cathedral.

19. Celebrated Holy Communion in the Cathedral, and afterwards said Morning Prayer.

21. Visited Washington, where, assisted by Archdeacon Walton, I consecrated the new Church of the Mediator, which was presented to us without debt or other incumbrance; value of the Church property is not less than \$2,000, in addition to a separate lot, worth \$1,000, upon which there is a mortgage of \$500. In the afternoon said Evening Prayer and made an address at the Church of the Advent, Madison. In the evening, assisted by Archdeacon Walton, said Evening Prayer, and confirmed one, and preached at Greensboro, Church of the Redeemer.

22. Celebrated Holy Communion in the Church of the Redeemer, Greensboro, and made an address.

24. Visited Hawkinsville. Churched a Christian mother. Baptized Edith, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. John F. Milbank, and held two meetings of the Committee of the Vestry. In the evening preached in S. Luke's Church.

25. Said Evening Prayer in the Cathedral.

26. Celebrated Holy Communion and afterwards said Morning Prayer in the Cathedral. Made preliminary arrangements for the consecration of the Church at East Point.

APPENDIX I.

8. Sunday, assisted by the Rev. Allard Barnwell, we said Morning Prayer, and consecrated S. Paul's Church, East Point, and preached. We were here a most attractive building, which, with the lot, is worth \$2,300, and were enabled to consecrate the same, by a few members of the congregation becoming personally responsible for the small remainder of indebtedness. In the afternoon attended service at the Cathedral.

9. S. Peter. Attended service at the Cathedral.

JULY.

1. Said Morning Prayer in the Cathedral. In the evening confirmed in S. Luke's Church and made an address.

2. Said Evening Prayer in the Cathedral.

3. Said pro-anaphoral office, and afterwards said Morning Prayer in the Cathedral; also said Evening Prayer in the same place.

4. Assisted by Archdeacon Walton, I opened, for public worship, the church just completed at Toccoa, at a value of the building and lot of \$1,700. The work at this point has been marked by signal interest and cooperation on the part of our friends of the different denominations, many of whom were present to celebrate this joyous day with us. In the afternoon said Evening Prayer and preached in Calvary Church, Mt. Vernon. In the evening, assisted by Archdeacon Walton, I confirmed three persons and preached in Grace Church, Gainesville.

5. Said Evening Prayer in the Cathedral.

6. Celebrated the Holy Communion, afterwards said Morning Prayer in the Cathedral. Conference with Archdeacon Walton in reference to the work. Received and filed application of the Church of the Incarnation for admission into the Cathedral system, and nominated Messrs. Edman and Kelly for election to the General Chapter. Said Evening Prayer in the Cathedral.

7. Said Morning Prayer in the Cathedral.

8. In the absence of the Rector, on account of sickness, celebrated the Holy Communion in S. Luke's Church, Atlanta. Later said Morning Prayer and preached, and baptized two infants. In the evening preached Evening Prayer in the Church of the Incarnation.

9. Detailed Rev. W. J. Page for duty until September 15th.

10. Said Evening Prayer in the Cathedral.

11. Celebrated Holy Communion, and later said Morning Prayer in the Cathedral. The Dean, with his family, left for New York, intending to sail for England next week. Completed various details in Bishop's Book of Deeds.

12. Conferences with Mr. Z. D. Harrison, and the Rev. Messrs. Dean Page. Said Evening Prayer in the Cathedral.

13. Celebrated Holy Communion in the Cathedral; afterward said Morning Prayer. Received calls from Rev. D. F. Hoke, and Rev. F. M. Bayliss, detailed temporarily as Priest in charge of the Church of the Incarnation, Atlanta.

19. Said Morning Prayer and preached and celebrated Holy Communion in S. George's Church, Griffin. There were forty-five communicants and a fair congregation. It is our privilege to record that in no Church in the Diocese is more reverent attention paid to the preparation and arrangements of the chancel, and the greatest neatness and good taste are observable in the work of the Altar Committee. In the afternoon, said Evening Prayer and Litany, and preached.

20. Sorted important papers. In the evening visited and baptized Lamar Lofton, 12 years.

21. Received a call from the Rev. Herbert Brown Trussell, in reference to mission work in the Diocese.

22. Burial of Lamar Lofton in Oakland.

23. Said Evening Prayer in the Cathedral.

24. Celebrated Holy Communion, and afterwards said Morning Prayer in the Cathedral.

25. Attended service in the Cathedral ; gave letters dimissory to Rev. W. W. Kimball, to Diocese of Easton.

26. Celebrated Holy Communion in the Cathedral ; at 10 o'clock gave a lecture to Mr. Austin's Bible Class on the "Faith and Duty of a Young Churchman." Later said Morning Prayer and preached in the Cathedral ; and in afternoon said Evening Prayer and Litany.

29 to August 8. Sewanee, Tenn. Meeting of Board of Trustees.

August 9. Atlanta. The Cathedral, 7:30 A. M. celebrated Holy Communion ; preached at 11. A. M.

AUGUST.

1. At Sewanee in attendance upon the meeting of the Board of Trustees.

2. Sang Evensong and made an address in S. Augustine's Chapel in the interests of S. Luke's Brotherhood for the Increase of the Ministry.

6. Transfiguration. Commencement exercises of the University of the South.

7. Meeting of Executive Committee of the Board.

8. Presided over Minor Chapter of the Cathedral in Atlanta.

9. Celebrated the Holy Communion in the Cathedral ; later said Evening Prayer.

11. Celebrated the Holy Communion ; afterward presided over the Diocesan Board of Missions in the Diocesan office.

12. Left Atlanta at noon for a vacation, after more than twelve months of continuous service and an aggregate of rest days of about fourteen.

13. Laurel, Md. 14-15, *en route* Alexandria Bay, N. Y.

14. Said Morning Prayer, celebrated and preached in S. Lawrence Church.

23. Held service at the same place.

30. Preached in S. Lawrence Church.

SEPTEMBER.

6. In South Bethlehem, Pa., celebrated the Holy Communion and preached in the Church of the Nativity; sang Evensong and preached in S. Mary's Chapel, and again sang Evensong in the Church at night.

13. Preached in the Church of the Nativity in the morning; in the afternoon sang Evensong and preached in S. Joseph's Chapel.

The sweet and congenial association here and on the St. Lawrence river rapidly charmed away the debility caused by the daily work through the hot weather, and rapidly restored me to vigor and energy. In South Bethlehem I saw one of my great dreams of former years fast coming into reality—the construction of a large, well-appointed and handsome parish building, to be fully equipped for all the parochial organizations, which for years have been means of good to the town. The thought came to me how reasonable and practical a work it would be to erect a Church House in connection with the Cathedral, with suitable offices, meeting rooms, and some spare rooms for assistant and visiting Clergy. A modest and unpretentious building would serve us in lieu of the substantial and costly Church Houses in New York and Philadelphia.

15. Attended meeting of the General Board of Missions, where it was announced that the expected deficit had been fully made up, with a balance, and steps were taken to restore the 8 per cent. on all salaries for the current quarter.

18. Left Bethlehem; made a stop of a few hours in Washington. On my way home learned of the decease on September 12, of the Rev. R. S. Barrett, D.D., the well known and revered Priest of the Diocese, and for eight years Dean of S. Luke's Cathedral, Atlanta. He fell, like many another hero in the strife, just when his strength seemed greatest and his efficiency in the service of his Master was meeting its full recognition. *Lux Dei luceat ei.*

19. Spent four hours in Atlanta.

20. Said Morning Prayer, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion in Emmanuel Church, Athens, with one hundred and four communicants. Later said Evening Prayer and preached. Presided over meeting of the Vestry at night.

21. S. Matthew. Celebrated the Holy Communion and made several calls.

22. Accepted letters dimissory of the Rev. E. H. Butler, from the Diocese of Florida. Received numerous callers.

23. Celebrated Holy Communion in the Cathedral.

27. Celebrated Holy Communion in the Cathedral; later said Morning Prayer and Litany, and preached upon the Relation of Religion and Politics; in the afternoon said Evening Prayer.

28, 29 and 30. Conducted three daily services in the Cathedral.

29. Received notice of the election of the Rev. Wm. L. Githens, of Griffin, as rector of the Church of the Incarnation.

30. Received intelligence of the terrific cyclone which swept over Southeast Georgia yesterday, and took train for Brunswick.

OCTOBER.

On the evening of October 1st visited the Clergy in Brunswick and inquired into their losses. Found two churches and large school building ruined, and the tower of S. Mark's torn away. Left for Burroughs to meet the Rev. Mr. McConnell for the consecration of new S. Mark's Church. Reaching the spot I found it a heap of ruins. Further inquiry resulted in learning of the following damage done by the storm :

The Church of the Transfiguration, S. Simon's Beach, damaged ; S. Ignatius', S. Simon's Mills, wrecked ; the Mills Chapel badly injured ; S. Cyprian's, Darien, destroyed ; S. Athanasius', Brunswick, roof split in two and a large part of the building on the ground ; the school building of the same church completely ruined ; S. Mark's Church, tower destroyed and other damage ; S. Jude's twisted out of all shape and rendered practically useless ; Messiah, Owen's Ferry, slightly damaged ; S. Bartholomew's, Burroughs, the same ; S. James', Pooler, bell tower blown away.

2. Spent most of the day in sending out a prompt appeal for assistance in the distressed condition of our missions, which we will not be able to rebuild without considerable help.

3. Detailed the Rev. Thomas Stafford to Hawkinsville and associated missions.

4. In the absence of the Rector, on account of sickness, I gave this Sunday to the congregation of S. Luke's, the former Cathedral ; celebrated Holy Communion at half-past 7, followed by the Litany ; said Morning Prayer with the Sunday-school and made an address, and celebrated again at 11 with 253 Communicants, and preached. Baptized an infant, Alexander Blair Ballard. Said Evening Prayer and preached at night.

5. Celebrated Holy Communion in the Cathedral, and afterward said Morning Prayer.

7. In the Cathedral solemnized the marriage of Pierre McFarlane Bealer and Alba Newman, all of Atlanta.

8. Welcomed home the Dean and his family after a delightful summer in Great Britain, and attended a reception for them at the home of Mrs. Richard Peters.

9. Said Evening Prayer ; Celebrated the Holy Communion, and later said Morning Prayer ; spent the night at Macon in Christ Church Rectory.

10. Inspected with pleasure and approbation the improvements made in Christ Church ; visited the Appleton Church Home.

The conduct of this institution merits the favor of the Diocese. It ought to have the means to complete the interior of the chapel and pay the small debt to the Infirmary.

11. Visited S. Paul's Parish, Albany, where I had the great pleasure of opening formally the beautiful new church from designs of Mr. A. McC. Nixon, architect, and brought to a completion through the indomitable energy of the Rector and his ready parishioners ; confirmed a goodly number of adults.

In the evening visited Trinity Church, Columbus, and preached at Evening Prayer; had a conference with the Rector on the condition of the Parish.

12. In office with large correspondence.

12. Reached Atlanta from Columbus, and spent the day in office.

13. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist in the Cathedral. Left for New York at 12 M.

14. Spent a few hours in Richmond, Va., after an interval of twenty-five years since last visit to the Capital of my native State.

15. In Fredericksburg, Va., with my aged father and friends.

16. In Baltimore with friends.

17. Attended meeting of Board of Trustees of S. Luke's Hospital, South Bethlehem, Pa., and the graduation of Nurses of the Training School of that institution.

18. S. Luke's Day. In the Church of the Nativity, South Bethlehem, celebrated the Holy Eucharist and assisted in the admission to the office of Deaconess, of Miss Henrietta R. Goodwin, a beloved daughter in the Church, whose consistent life, Christian nurture, and many years of active practice fit her peculiarly for this vocation.

In the evening of the same day preached in S. Mark's Church, Mauch Chunk, and enjoyed the privilege of worshipping with old friends.

19. Lunched with the New York Clerical Association and made an address. Visited S. Faith's Home for Deaconesses, by special invitation of Mrs. Hoffman, the House-Mother.

20. Engaged in a meeting of the House of Bishops.

21. House of Bishops in the forenoon to elect a Bishop for Duluth.

22. At Christ Church, Chaptico, Md., assisted by the Rector, Rev. Mr. Smylie, solemnized the marriage of Frank W. Matthews and Catharine A. Garner.

24. In Christ Church, Port Tobacco, Md., the Rector, Rev. Mr. Poin-dexter assisting, solemnized the marriage of William B. S. Chapman and Nannie D. Matthews.

25. Preached in All Angels' Church, New York.

In the afternoon, assisted an old friend, Rev. Dr. Vibbert, at Evening Prayer in Trinity Chapel.

26. Left New York for Cincinnati to attend the Missionary Council.

27, 28 In the Council: made an address each day.

30. Washington, D. C. Lay over to write up correspondence.

NOVEMBER.

1. Celebrated the Holy Communion in Grace Church, Baltimore, at a service holden in memory of the Rt. Rev. Arthur Cleveland Coxe, D. D., late Bishop of Western New York; the Rev. Doctor Powell, Rector of the Parish, preached the sermon; among the clergy present was the Senior Presbyterian of the Diocese of Maryland, the Rev. Geo. A. Leakin, D. D.

In the afternoon preached at the same place. In the evening preached in Christ Church, Georgetown, D. C.

2. Addressed S. Augustine's League at its annual meeting in S. Bartholomew's Parish House, New York.

3. Addressed the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of New York.

4. Assisted the Bishop of Massachusetts in the celebration of the Holy Communion in Trinity Church Boston, at the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese.

In the afternoon made an address to the Woman's Auxiliary.

In the evening of the same day was a guest of the Churchman's Club of Rhode Island, in Providence, and at their annual banquet discussed the topic, "The Causes and Remedies of Non-attendance upon the Services of the Church."

5. Celebrated the Holy Communion in S. Stephen's Church, Providence, upon the assembling of the Woman's Auxiliary of Rhode Island in annual session, and made an address.

Confirmed one woman in private by the request of the Bishop of the Diocese and the Rector of S. Stephen's Church.

At the afternoon meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary again addressed them upon Missions.

Left Providence for Atlanta, Ga., arriving at the latter place November 7th, after an absence of a little more than three weeks devoted exclusively to Church work, except three days of recreation.

8. Consecrated S. Paul's Church, Newnan, Ga., assisted by Archdeacon Walton.

In the afternoon visited S. Mark's Church, LaGrange, and preached at Evening Prayer.

9. In S. Paul's Church, East Point, confirmed eleven people presented by Canon Barnwell as the first fruits of this thriving and very interesting Mission,

The rest of the week spent in office with work enough for a month,

12. Said Evening Prayer at the Cathedral.

13. Celebrated the Holy Communion, and afterward said Evening Prayer in the Chapel of the Cathedral.

13. Received notice of election of Rev. Wyllys Rede, D.D., to the Rectorship of the Church of the Incarnation, Atlanta. Gave letters dimissory to Rev. R. M. W. Black, late of Athens, to the Missionary District of Asheville.

14. Left Atlanta for Toccoa.

15. In Toccoa City, assisted by the Ven. W. M. Walton, said Morning Prayer, consecrated the new Church of S. Matthias, confirmed one, and celebrated the Holy Communion with fourteen communicants, the large congregation remaining attentively and devoutly to the close of the service.

In the afternoon said Evening Prayer and preached in Calvary Church, Mt. Airy.

In the evening, assisted by Archdeacon Walton, said Evening Prayer in Grace Church, Gainesville, confirmed three, and preached.

16. In office.

17. Gave letters dimissory to Rev. Richard W. Anderson to Diocese of South Carolina. Baptized Augustine, son of Rev. and Mrs. John N. McCormick, in S. Luke's Church.

18. Received several callers. Sent CHURCH IN GEORGIA to press.

19. In office. Evening Prayer in Cathedral.

20. Celebrated the Holy Communion in the Cathedral, later said Morning Prayer.

21. In office. Left Atlanta for South Georgia.

22. Sunday next before Advent. Arrived at Tifton 3:10 A. M.; arrived at Fitzgerald 8:45 A. M. Assisted by the Rev. Jos. Wilmer Turner, said Morning Prayer, consecrated S. Matthew's Church, confirmed six, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion with sixteen communicants and a large and devout congregation. This is the first Church building of any sort completed and paid for in this new and thriving colony town of between 6,000 and 7,000 people.

With Mr. Turner, said Evening Prayer and preached in Abbeville, by the hospitality of our Methodist friends.

23. Retraced our steps to Tifton, and, again enjoying the courtesy of our Methodist brethren, said Evening Prayer, preached, and confirmed one. Viewed the site for a Church and had conference upon the subject of building.

In the evening we said Evening Prayer and preached in the Chapel erected by the Messrs. Mallett, at Leighton, Ga.

Took the night train Northward.

24-25. In office.

26. Thanksgiving Day. Preached by invitation in the Cathedral, after Morning Prayer, and celebrated the Holy Eucharist. Said Evening Prayer at same place. Received notice of acceptance of Rev. Dr. Rede, of the Rectorship of the Church of the Incarnation.

27. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist in the Cathedral; afterward said Morning Prayer. Had conference with the Rev. J. J. P. Perry, with reference to the rebuilding of S. Athanasius' Church, after plans furnished by Lockwood Bros., of Columbus, Ga. Said Evening Prayer in the Cathedral.

28. In office.

29. First Sunday in Advent. By appointment at the Cathedral said Morning Prayer, confirmed three, and preached.

In the evening, by special request of the Atlanta Chapter, Brotherhood of S. Andrew, preached at the annual service in the Cathedral. There was a fair attendance for the very stormy night.

30. S. Andrew. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist in S. Luke's Church for the Rector.

Left for Tallapoosa at 4:15 P. M. In S. Ignatius' Church, said Evening Prayer, assisted by Archdeacon Walton, confirmed ten, and preached. Enjoyed the hospitality of the proprietors of the beautiful Lithia Springs Hotel, one of the most attractive buildings in the State. Our little band of faithful workers is greatly encouraged and new life is apparent. It is particularly gratifying that they are ready to support a resident Clergyman, who will take charge on or before Christmas Day.

DECEMBER.

1. Celebrated the Holy Communion in S. Ignatius' Church with fourteen communicants.

A long and restful trip brought us to Carrollton, where we were the guests of Mrs. George Chatterton, of *The Southland*. At Evening Prayer Archdeacon Walton presented two for confirmation, and I preached upon "The Basis of the Church's Claims upon the Attention and Adherence of English-speaking People." The night was bitterly cold, but we had a fair and very attentive congregation of intelligent people.

2. Leaving Carrollton at 7:30 A. M., in a heavy snow-storm, we were delayed four hours at Newnan waiting for the Atlanta & West Point express.

6. Arrived in Waycross at dawn. Said Morning Prayer in Grace Church, and blessed a beautiful new chancel window and altar ornaments. Confirmed six people, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. The Church was well filled by an attentive and reverent congregation, and there were sixteen communicants in addition to eleven who previously received at an earlier hour, at the hands of the Rector, the Rev. J. F. Milbank. The development of strength and interest here is perfectly manifest in every way. The indications are that within a year we shall have here a self-supporting parish, affording the Rector a house and a respectable living.

We essayed to reach Blackshear for a service in the afternoon, going by private conveyance, but we were grateful to be able to return in safety with our friends, Mr. and Mrs. Toomer, after being swamped in nearly six feet of water in the over-flowing of the Satilla river. Our horses were nearly drowned, and we ourselves were in much danger, but escaped with a thorough wetting, some clothing ruined, and our drag being left behind to be recovered when the water subsides.

In the evening of the same day arrived in Brunswick.

7. This morning by a considerable detour went to Darien for a stay of an hour and a half to set men to work to rebuild S. Cyprian's Church. Crossed the Altamaha river in a row boat, walked two miles in thirty minutes, drove ten miles in fifty-five minutes to Brunswick, leaving at 5 P. M.; Arrived in Waycross, held conference with Rector and Vestry; took the Tifton route and reached Cordele at 2 A. M.

8. In Cordele, officiated for the first time in our new Christ Church, a very satisfactory building, nearly ready for consecration. Said Morning Prayer, confirmed one, presented by Rev. W. Woodson Walker, and preached.

In the evening visited friends ; at Evening Prayer, confirmed six in Calvary Church, Americus, and preached. Later in the evening held a conference with the Vestry upon parochial affairs.

9. Leaving Americus at 4:43 A. M., reached Atlanta at 11 A. M., and spent the day in office.

10. Said Evening Prayer in the Cathedral. Sent out official notices of confirmation up to April, 1897.

11. Celebrated the Holy Communion. Said Morning Prayer.

12. On cars all night.

13. Baptized two children in Christ Church, Valdosta. (See Bainbridge Register.) Said Morning Prayer. Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the evening preached and confirmed one in S. John's Church, Bainbridge. Spent the night on the cars.

14. Visited Ogeechee Missions, and found the new Church nearly completed, and the bell ready to be hung. While here learned of the death a few days before of the Rev. Henry Dunlap, of South Florida, sometime the devoted missionary at this point, and for many years attached to the Diocese of Georgia. Spent a third night on the cars.

15-17. In office. Evening Prayer in Cathedral.

18. Celebrated and later said Morning Prayer and Litany. Posted up official accounts.

20. Fourth Sunday in Advent. Said Morning Prayer, Litany and Holy Communion, and preached in Emmanuel Church, Athens. Said Evening Prayer in S. Luke's, Atlanta.

21. S. Thomas. Celebrated the Holy Communion in S. Luke's Church.

21-24. In office. 21. Said Evening Prayer.

25. Christmas Day. Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion in the Cathedral. In the afternoon at Evening Prayer, preached in the Church of the Incarnation.

27. S. John Evangelist. Held services in Christ Church, West Point, assisted by the Rev. D. F. Hoke. Archdeacon Walton was detained by illness. Baptized two children—Blanche Lareame Bailey and Gertrude Irene Lang. Confirmed Mrs. Isabella McNamara. Consecrated the Church, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.

28-31. In office. Learned of the destruction by fire of Archdeacon Walton's home, and the narrow escape of himself and family from death, and returned thanks for their safety.

JANUARY, 1897.

1. Celebrated the Holy Communion in the Cathedral. Presided (yesterday and to-day) at meeting of the Executive Committee of the University of the South.

3. Said Morning Prayer, preached and celebrated in Emmanuel Church, Athens.

5. Suffering with light attack of the grippe, which is widely prevalent in a mild form. Said Evening Prayer.

6. Celebrated at 10:30 A. M., in the Cathedral.

8. Celebrated, and later said Morning Prayer. Left in the evening for visitation of Camden county.

9. Enjoyed for a few hours the hospitality of my friends, Major G. R. Fairbanks and family, in Fernandina. Arrived in S. Mary's as guest of the Rev. and Mrs. Herbert B. Trussell, Priest-in-charge of Camden County Missions.

10. Assisted by Rev. Mr. Trussell, said Morning Prayer, preached and celebrated in the Church of the Messiah. In the afternoon preached in school house at Bridge Hammock; preached again in the evening at S. Mary's.

11. Accompanied by Rev. Mr. Trussell and Captain and Mrs. John A. Foster, celebrated the Holy Communion at Christina Way's and preached; communicated a sick woman, and baptized her child, Rhoda Miller.

In the evening, after a drive of twenty-three miles, said Evening Prayer and preached in the Chapel at Satilla Bluff, Lower Mills. There we were most hospitably entertained by Captain Foster and his family.

12. Celebrated and preached at S. Clement's, Upper Satilla Bluff. Dined with my friends, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Lang. Drove to Owen's Ferry, where I said Evening Prayer and preached; took cars at Woodbine and reached Atlanta in the early morning of —

13. Celebrated the Holy Communion in the Cathedral. Held conferences with Dean Knight, Prebendary Rede, and Mr. Austin, contractor for the new S. Cyprian's Church, Darien.

Accepted letters dimissory of the Rev. Wyllys Rede, D.D., from the Diocese of Chicago, and registered his name among the Clergy of the Diocese as Rector of the Church of the Incarnation and Prebendary of the Cathedral.

14. Received three callers in office. Said Evening Prayer in the Cathedral. Solemnized the marriage of Edward O. Miles and Ella J. Ballard at the home of Mrs. W. J. Vardyke, West End.

15. Official correspondence. Left Atlanta for Brunswick and S. Simon's Island.

16. On S. Simon's Island, examining buildings and arranging for Consecration.

17. Consecrated the new S. Ignatius' Church (for colored people), S. Simon's Mills, and confirmed five people. Preached and celebrated Holy Communion. Preached at S. Perpetua's Chapel at 4 p. m. and confirmed one. Preached at Christ Church, Frederica, at 5.30 p. m. and confirmed one.

18. Consecrated S. James' Church, St. Simon's Mills. Preached and celebrated Holy Communion.

19. Received six callers in office. In the Cathedral, solemnized the marriage of Edward W. Barford and Alice Maud Russell-Howland; Dean Knight assisted in the service. Said Evening Prayer in the Cathedral.

21. Celebrated Holy Communion and said Evening Prayer; the rest of the day in office.

22. Celebrated Holy Communion. Said Morning Prayer; later said the Litany. Sent out notices of visitation to June 1st, 1897. Left for Brunswick.

23. Spent in Brunswick examining Church property and paying calls.

24. Assisted by the Rev. Dr. Hall of Mechanicsville, N. Y., conducted the Morning Service, preached and celebrated Holy Communion in S. Mark's Church. In the afternoon preached in S. Jude's, Brunswick, and confirmed five people. Left for Albany, stopping over in Waycross for three hours; said Evening Prayer and preached in Grace Church. On this trip we found many of our people and Clergy suffering with "La Grippe," which seemed epidemic at this time. S. Jude's Church, which was believed to be ruined, has been righted and restored at a cost of \$240. all which is paid.

25. Arriving in Albany at 2 a. m., preached and celebrated in S. Paul's Church.

In the afternoon viewed proposed sites for a church for colored people and paid five calls.

In the evening preached in S. Paul's Church and confirmed seven, presented by the Rector, Rev. H. Baldwin Dean. The growth and improvement in this parish during the present incumbency is one of the most encouraging facts in our Episcopate.

26. Drove twelve miles to DeWitt and, assisted by Mr. Dean, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached. Owing to the sudden cold snap we accepted the use of Mr. D. C. Bacon's house for the service instead of our sweet little Church of S. John Baptist, which was beautifully and tastefully adorned for the occasion.

We had at the house eight communicants and a small but reverent and devout congregation.

Left in the rain for Thomasville with Mrs. Nelson, and spent two days of most delightful rest and quiet.

29. Celebrated the Holy Communion. Said Morning Prayer. In office for the day.

30. Left Atlanta for Milledgeville. Attended reception in S. Stephen's Rectory and enjoyed the hospitality of the Rev. and Mrs. Wylie J. Page in their very attractive home.

31. Confirmed four, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached in S. Stephen's, Milledgeville.

Made an address to the girls of the Normal and Industrial School.

In the evening preached in the Presbyterian church, Sparta, and returned home by night.

FEBRUARY.

1. In office. Left at night for Washington, D. C.
 2. *En route* Washington, D. C.
 3. Attended meeting of the Church Commission for work among the colored people. Visited King Hall (Theological Seminary.)
 4. Visited a lawyer in reference to certain war indemnity claims of S. Philip's Church, Atlanta. Left Washington.
 5. Afternoon in office.
 6. In office ; took night train for Dalton.
 7. In the new chapel of S. Mark's Parish, Dalton, confirmed three ; preached and celebrated the Holy Communion with twenty-six communicants and a fair congregation, many being kept away by the grippe, which is here prevalent. In the evening preached and confirmed two in Cartersville. These candidates were presented by the Rev. R. Heber Hoskin, Priest-in-charge of Dalton and Cartersville. It is a great satisfaction to record that we have never seen the work in Dalton in so encouraging a condition.
- The congregation in Cartersville was large and interesting, but we have here met with many losses by removal.
8. In office, Atlanta. Left in the evening for Savannah.
 9. In Savannah.
 10. After twelve months previous appointment, the Rev. Mr. Dodge was the only member of the Board of Missions, other than the Chairman, present to transact the important business of this board. Rev. Mr. McCormick and Mr. DeSaussure notified us of their inability ; no word was received from any others.
- Visited and examined into the condition of S. Stephen's School, and found it in excellent condition.
- Visited S. Augustine's Chapel to examine new building for parochial and school purposes.
- In the afternoon held a conference with the Clergy of this Arch-deaconry.
- In the evening preached to the Brotherhood of S. Andrew (Savannah Council) in Christ Church.
11. Assisted by the Rector, celebrated the Holy Communion in S. John's Church with the Woman's Auxiliary ; delivered an address, and afterward met them in Conference.
 12. In Savannah. Paid several calls. Left for Atlanta.
 13. In office, Atlanta. Accepted Letters Dimissory of Rev. Herbert Brown Trussell from the Diocese of Massachusetts, appointed to charge of Camden County Missions.
 14. Septuagesima. Consecrated Christ Church, Cordele, and confirmed one man. In the evening said prayers and preached in Calvary Church, Americus.

16. In office.

17. Meeting by appointment with Archdeacon Walton and with the Cathedral Staff of Clergy.

18. In office. Said Evening Prayer.

19. Celebrated in the Cathedral. Left Atlanta.

20. To and in Darien, examining progress of church building.

21. Preached, celebrated, and confirmed twelve in S. Mark's, Brunswick. In the afternoon said Evening Prayer and gave an exhortation in the school-house of S. Athanasius' Church.

22-23. In office, Atlanta.

24. Kept the fifth anniversary of my consecration to the Episcopate with seven of the Clergy and sixty-seven communicants in S. Luke's Church.

Attended a luncheon in our honor at S. Luke's Church House. In the evening attended a reception in S. Philip's Church House.

25. In office. Said Evening Prayer in Cathedral. Attended reception tendered to Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Rede by the ladies of the Church of the Incarnation, West End.

26. Celebrated, and later said Morning Prayer. Left in evening for Thomasville.

27. Arrived in Thomasville as guest of the Piney Woods Hotel.

28. Quinquagesima. Preached and celebrated in S. Thomas' Church. In afternoon made an address to women workers; confirmed one man and the youngest daughter of the Rector of the parish. In the evening preached in the Church of the Good Shepherd.

MARCH.

1. Presided at meeting of the Archdeaconry of Albany, in S. Thomas' Church, Thomasville; assisted at Morning Prayer; made brief address at noon. Visited and examined the Church of the Good Shepherd and the schools attached thereto.

2. In office, Atlanta. Left at midnight for Philadelphia.

4. Reached Baltimore at 2 A. M.; Philadelphia at noon. Called on the Bishop of Pennsylvania. Made an address on Missions to a select audience in a drawing-room meeting at the house of Miss Mary Coles.

6. Arrived in Savannah early afternoon. Said Evening Prayer and preached in the new church at Burroughs, Ga., to a congregation of forty gathered by ringing the church bell. Waited on platform of station from 4 to 9:30 P. M.

7. In Darien consecrated new S. Cyprian's Church and confirmed twelve. In the evening preached and confirmed five in S. Andrew's Church.

8. Opened the Chapel of S. John-in-the-Wood, Inwood Station, D. & W. R. R. Confirmed one and preached. Examined improvements of S. Andrew's-on-the-Ridge.

9-13. In office, writing 114 letters, posting books and receiving sixteen callers. 11. Said Evening Prayer and gave first lecture on *Benedictus Dominus* in the Cathedral.

14. Ordained to the Diaconate, Clarence Sylvester Wood, and celebrated the Holy Communion in the Cathedral; preached at Evening Prayer.

15. Preached at Fort Valley, the Rev. Thomas Stafford reading the office.

16. Examined progress on new Chapel at Fort Valley. In Trinity, Columbus, preached at Evening Prayer and confirmed ten.

17. At Morning Prayer made an address to the women of the Parish on Missions.

18. In office. Said Evening Prayer and gave second lecture on *Benedictus*.

19. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist. In office all day. Said Evening Prayer and gave a lecture on the Prophecy of Jonah.

20. In office.

21. At Rome, S. Peter's Church, preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist in the morning; at night confirmed seven and preached. Some progress has been made on the new Church and some pledges are secured for the glass.

22. Preached and celebrated in S. Andrew's Kingston, A. M. Preached in the evening in S. James', Calhoun, the Rev. R. Heber Hoskin reading the service. A choir gallery, altar rails, and other neat improvements have been made, chiefly through the energy of Mr. Henry Roff, a most faithful member.

23-24. In office.

24. Evening Prayer in the Cathedral.

25. Said Evening Prayer and gave third address on *Benedictus*. In the evening confirmed twenty-two and preached in the Church of the Incarnation, West End.

26. Made business calls in Augusta. Said Evening Prayer and preached in S. Michael's Church, Waynesboro, to a most reverent and attentive congregation.

27. Left Waynesboro at 4:42 A. M. Assisted by Archdeacon Carpenter, said Morning Prayer, confirmed one, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached in the Church of the Heavenly Rest (Paul H. Hayne Memorial) Grovetown.

In S. Paul's, Augusta, assisted at the burial of Mrs. Virginia Butler, a devoted and valued daughter of the Church. Confirmed one in private for Rev. Mr. Carpenter.

28. Visited S. Paul's, confirmed twenty, and preached in the morning. The service was beautiful. In the afternoon confirmed nine and preached in the Church of the Atonement; and in S. Mary's in the evening, confirmed one and preached.

29. Attended meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Southern Medical College.

30. In office. Said Evening Prayer and baptized two children in the Cathedral. In the evening attended the commencement of the Southern Medical College, offered prayer at opening and gave the benediction at the close.

31. In office. Visited S. Paul's, East Point, confirmed three, and preached. We have no more attractive Church, nor a more reverent congregation nor heartier and more appropriate music in the Diocese. The successful labors of the people here are worthy of the highest praise.

APRIL.

1. In office. Evening Prayer in the Cathedral.

2. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist in the Cathedral. Presided at meeting of the General Chapter of the Cathedral. Introduced to the Chapter Canon Rede and Mr. C. M. Goodman, of the Church of the Incarnation.

3. In office. Left for Macon,

4. Fifth Sunday in Lent, Macon. In Christ Church confirmed eighteen, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached. At S. Barnabas Chapel in the afternoon, confirmed four and preached; said Evening Prayer, confirmed one and preached in S. John's Chapel, East Macon.

5. In office in the afternoon.

6. In office. Received Rev. Clarence D. Frankel from the Diocese of Springfield, as Curate of S. Luke's Church, Atlanta.

7. In office in morning. Left for Athens at noon. In Emmanue Church, assisted by the Rev. Troy Beatty, a visiting Clergyman, said Evening Prayer, confirmed seven, previously examined by myself, and preached.

8. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist with fifty communicants, the Rev. Mr. Beatty preaching the sermon. Took part in Evening Prayer at the Cathedral, and delivered the fourth address on *Benedictus Deus*.

9. In office preparing reports for the Diocesan Convention. Left Atlanta to fill appointments in Savannah.

10. Spent a few hours in Brunswick. Noted progress on S. Athanasius' Church; conferred with Rev. Mr. Perry; called on Rev. H. E. Lucas, who on the 8th completed the twentieth year of his Rectorship of S. Mark's Church.

11. Palm Sunday, Savannah. In S. John's Church at 7:30 A. M., confirmed thirty-one and celebrated the Holy Eucharist; later preached, and afterward confirmed one in private. In the afternoon confirmed seven in S. Michael's Chapel and preached, afterward addressed the Bible Class, and confirmed one in private. In the evening preached and confirmed ten in S. Stephen's Church.

12. Said Morning Prayer and celebrated in Christ Church. Visited Holy Trinity, Pineora, and preached in the evening.

13. Visited Pooler, and confirmed five and preached.

14. Received letters dimissory of the Rev. Thomas Stafford and the Rev. M. F. Duty. Preached in S. Luke's Church, Atlanta, and confirmed fifty-six.

15. Said Morning Prayer, preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist in the Cathedral ; also said Evening Prayer and made an address.

16. Celebrated the Holy Communion, and later, conducted the Three Hour's Service in the Cathedral. Appreciation of this service was attested by the constant presence of more than three hundred people from the Churches in the city.

17. Said Evening Prayer in the Cathedral.

18. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist at 6:30 A. M., in S. Luke's Church ; confirmed thirty-five, preached and celebrated in the Cathedral ; confirmed twenty-two and preached in S. Paul's Church ; took the evening train for Athens.

19. Monday in Easter Week, preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist in Emmanuel Church, Athens. The Rev. Troy Beatty, of Darien, has accepted the invitation to the Rectorship and will come into residence on May 16.

20-21-22. In office. Said Evening Prayer.

23. Celebrated the Holy Communion, and said Evening Prayer. Left for Savannah.

24. Attended to various matters of business in Savannah.

25. Preached, confirmed twenty-two and celebrated the Holy Communion in Christ Church ; confirmed two and preached in S. Augustine's ; confirmed seventeen and preached in S. Paul's Church.

26. Confirmed seven, preached and consecrated S. Bartholomew's Church, Ogeechee Mission, Burroughs Station, assisted by the Rev. W. R. McConnell, and the Rev. J. J. P. Perry. In the evening preached in the Baptist Church at Jesup.

27. In office. Received letters dimissory of the Rev. R. Heber Hoskin from Michigan. Solemnized the marriage of William Barnard Hunt and Eloise Clayton, in the Cathedral.

28. At Greensboro, Church of the Redeemer, confirmed seven, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.

29. In office. Said Evening Prayer.

30. Celebrated the Holy Communion, and said Morning Prayer. In office posting books.

This record completes the most arduous year of our Episcopate, but in most respects the most fruitful in gains of all kinds throughout the Diocese in spite of many losses by fire, cyclone, death, removals and many other ulterior causes as men speak.

Confirmations.

FROM MAY 1, 1896 to MAY 1, 1897.

Augusta, S. Paul's, 15; Atonement, 8; S. Paul's, (additional) 2; S. Mary's, 5; Christ Church, 5; Rome, 3; Hapeville, 3; Marietta, 10; Atlanta, Incarnation, 1; Greensboro, 1; Atlanta, S. Luke's, 4; Gainesville, 3; Albany, 7; East Point, 11; Toccoa, 1; Gainesville, 3; Fitzgerald, 6; Tifton, 1; Atlanta, Cathedral, 3; Tallapoosa, 10; Carrollton, 2; Waycross, 6; Cordele, 1; Americus, 6; Bainbridge, 1; S. Simon's Island, Frederica Parish, Christ Church, 1; S. Ignatius', 5; S. Perpetua's, 1; Brunswick, S. Jude's, 5; Albany, 7; Milledgeville, 4; Dalton, 3; Cartersville, 2; Cordele, 1; Brunswick, S. Mark's, 12; Thomasville, 2; Darien, S. Andrew's, 5; S. Cyprian's, 12; S. John's-in-the-Wood, 1; Columbus, 10; Rome, 7; Atlanta, Incarnation, 22; Grovetown, 1; Augusta, S. Paul's, 20; Atonement, 10; S. Mary's, 1; East Point, 3; Macon, Christ Church, 18; S. Barnabas', 4; S. John's, 1; Athens, 7; Savannah, S. John's, 32; S. Michael's, 8; S. Stephen's, 10; Pooler, 5; Atlanta, S. Luke's, 56; S. Philip's, 35; S. Paul's, 22; Savannah, Christ Church, 22; S. Augustine's, 2; S. Paul's, 17; Burroughs, S. Bartholomew's, (Little Ogeechee) 7; Greensboro, 7.

SUMMARY.

White—Men, 181; women, 259; total, 440. Colored—Men, 30; women, 36; total, 66. Grand total, 506.

Extra Diocesan—For the Bishop of Rhode Island, at Providence, November 5, 1896. Confirmation.

Visits Within the Year.

Abbeville, 1; Albany, 2; Americus, 2; Athens, 5; Atlanta, Cathedral, 3, S. Luke's, 2, Incarnation, 2; Decatur, 1; Hapeville, 1; East Point, 3; S. Paul's, 2; Augusta, S. Paul's, 2, Atonement, 2, Good Shepherd, 1, Christ Church, 2, S. Mary's, 2; Bainbridge, 1; Brunswick, S. Mark's, 2, S. Jude's, 1, S. Athanasius, 2; Calhoun, 1; Carrollton, 1; Cartersville, 1; Chatham, County, S. Mark's, 4; Columbus, 2; Dalton, 1; Darien, S. Andrew's, 1, S. Cyprian's, 3, S. John's-in-the-Wood, 1; DeWitt, 1; Frederica, Christ, 1, S. James', 1, S. Ignatius', 1, S. Perpetua's, 1; Fitzgerald, 1; Gainesville, 2; Greensboro, 2; Griffin, 1; Hawkinsville, 1; Kingston, 1; LaGrange, 1; Leighton, 1; Macon, Christ, 1, S. Paul's, 1, S. Barnabas', 1, S. John's, 1; Marietta, S. James', 2; Milledgeville, 1; Mt. Airy, 2; Newnan, 1; Owen's Ferry, 1; Pineora, 1; Pooler, 1; Rome, 2; Saint Mary's, 1; Satilla Bluff, 1; Savannah, Christ, 2, S. John's, 2, S. Paul's, 1, S. Stephen's, 2, S. Ignatius', 2, S. Michael's, 1; Tallapoosa, 1; Thomasville, 2; Toccoa, 2; Valdosta, 1; Waycross, 2; Washington, 1; Waynesboro, 2; West Point, 1; Unorganized Missions, 10.

Total congregations visited. 79.

Total visits. 116.

The Clergy.

CONSENT TO CONSECRATION.

December 9, 1896. The Rev. James Dow Morrison, D. D., as Bishop of the Missionary District of Duluth.

CONSENT TO TRANSLATION.

November 19, 1896. The Rt. Rev. William David Walker, S. T. D., L.J. D., from the Missionary District of North Dakota to the Diocese of Western New York.

CLERGY DECEASED.

September 12, 1896. The Rev. Robert South Barrett, D. D., sometime Rector of S. Luke's Church, Atlanta, Ga.

LETTERS DIMISSORY GIVEN.

July 25, 1896. Rev. William W. Kimball, Priest, Easton.

November 13, 1896. Rev. Robert M. W. Black, Priest, Asheville.

November 17, 1896. Rev. Richard W. Anderson, Priest, South Carolina.

LETTERS DIMISSORY RECEIVED.

June 29, 1896. Rev. John F. Milbank, from the Diocese of Ohio, Priest of Grace Church, Waycross, and Missionary.

September 22, 1896. Rev. Edward H. Butler, from the Diocese of Florida, Priest of S. Mary's Church, Augusta.

January 13, 1897. Rev. Wyllys Rede, D. D., from the Diocese of Chicago, Rector of the Church of the Incarnation, Atlanta, and Prebendary of the Cathedral.

February 12, 1897. Rev. Herbert B. Trussell, from the Diocese of Massachusetts, Priest of Messiah, S. Mary's and Missionary of Camden County.

April 6, 1897. Rev. Clarence D. Frankel, from the Diocese of Springfield, Curate of S. Luke's Church, Atlanta, and City Missionary.

April 14, 1897. Rev Thomas Stafford, from Diocese of Ohio, Priest in charge of S. Luke's Hawkinsville, and Missionary in Archdeaconry of Macon.

April 14, 1897. Rev. Maximo F. Duty, from Diocese of Pennsylvania, Priest in charge of S. Augustine's Church, Savannah.

April 27, 1897. Rev. R. Heber Hoskin, from Diocese of Michigan, Priest in charge of S. Mark's, Dalton, Ascension, Cartersville, and Missionary.

CLERICAL CHANGES.

The Rev. John F. Milbank, from S. Luke's, Hawkinsville, to Grace Church, Waycross.

The Rev. Wiley J. Page, from the Church of the Incarnation, Atlanta, to S. Stephen's Church, Milledgeville.

The Rev. Wm. L. Githens resigned S. George's Church, Griffin, April 22, 1897.

The Rev. C. I. LaRoche resigned S. Thomas' Church, Thomasville, April 30, 1897.

ORDINATION.

March 14, Second Sunday in Lent, 1896, in the Cathedral, Clarence Sylvester Wood, to the Diaconate, curate of Trinity Church, Columbus.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

- June 17, 1895. Clement Grennelle Bradley, for Priesthood.
 Godfrey R. Jackson, for Priesthood.
 July 27, 1896. Francis Willis Ambler, for Priesthood.
 Francis Hopkinson Craighill, for Priesthood.
 Dec. 14, 1896. John William Carter, for the Diaconate.

POSTULANTS.

- June 9, 1893. Albert Eustace Day, Brunswick.
 July 4, 1894. Francis B. Gadsden, S. Simon's Mills.
 Nov. 16, 1895. Winfield Pinson Woolf, Atlanta.
 Mar. 19, 1896. Luther G. H. Williams, Macon.
 Mar. 19, 1896. Robert F. DeBelle, Atlanta.
 Jan. 29, 1897. Frank S. Gilmore, S. Simon's Mills.

NOTICES OF DEPOSITION.

1896.

- June 11. Rev. Thomas B. Barker, Priest, Central Pennsylvania.
 June 11. Rev. Samuel R. Fuller, Priest, Massachusetts.
 July 4. Rev. Ernest M. Benedict, Priest, Southern Ohio.
 July 10. Rev. Franklin W. Adams, Priest, Los Angeles.
 Aug. 15. Rev. Edwin Witherill, Deacon, Oklahoma.
 Sep. 21. Rev. Thomas S. Robjert, Priest, Southern Ohio.
 Nov. 7. Rev. Wm. McL. Lane, Priest, California.
 Dec. 15. Rev. Joseph F. Taylor, Deacon, South Dakota.

1897.

- April 1. Rev. Elvin S. Taylor, Priest, New Jersey.
Jan. 4. Rev. Henry R. Fuller, Deacon, Central New York.
Mar. 2. Rev. Robert Granger, Southern Ohio.
Mar. 9. Rev. Frank S. Leigh, Texas.
Apr. 27. Rev. Ifu T. Sim, China.
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INHIBITED.

- June 11, 1896. Rev. Walter Hancock, Priest, Chicago.
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RESTORED,

- May 1, 1896. Rev. Joseph T. Wright, Priest, Pittsburgh.
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CANDIDATES AND POSTULANTS STRICKEN.

1896.

- June 11. Robert W. Bowman, Central New York.
DeLancey B. Hamblin, Central New York.
George. W Bushnell, Central New York.
June 16. Henry C. Gilbert, Vermont.
David Willard, Vermont.
June 22. Frank H. Strout, The Platte.
Andrew D. Drumm, The Platte.
July 16. Stephen B. L. Innes, Pennsylvania.
Sept. 7. J. Erben-Powell, Ohio.
James G. Monnett, Jr., Ohio.
G. L. Hansbury, Ohio.
Oct. 27. John P. C. Shaw, Rhode Island.
Nov. 12. Robert L. Spiller, New Hampshire.
Nov. 16. Thomas C. Newman, Nevada and Utah.
Frank W. Poote, Nevada.
Dec. 22. Alfred C. Smith, South Dakota.
D. J. Robertson, South Dakota.
Samuel M. Bull, South Dakota.
Robert A. Horse, South Dakota.
Smith Robinson, South Dakota.

1897.

- Jan. 4. Geo. W. Bushnell, Central New York.
Wm. H. Webb, Central New York.
Jan. 6. George H. H. Ballard, Maryland.
Jan. 29. George W. Chandler, New York.
Feb. 5. Moses Hale Douglass, Pennsylvania.
Mar. 11. Wm. C. Dowson, Lexington.
April 1. Abraham L. Millett, New Jersey.

Churches.

BUILDINGS ERECTED.

S. Paul's Church, Albany, Rev. H. B. Dean.
 Church of the Mediator, Washington, Rev. W. M. Walton.
 S. Matthias' Church, Toccoa, Rev. W. M. Walton.
 S. Mark's, Ogeechee (destroyed), Rev. W. R. McConnell.
 S. Matthew's, Fitzgerald, Rev. Jos. W. Turner.
 Holy Innocents, Atlanta, *per* Mrs. N. P. Black.
 Christ Church, Cordele, Rev. W. Woodson Walker.
 S. Mark's (new), Dalton, Rev. W. M. Walton.
 S. Bartholomew's (2d new), Ogeechee, Rev. W. R. McConnell.
 S. Ignatius', S. Simon's Island, Rev. A. G. P. Dodge, Jr.
 S. Cyprian's Church, Darien, Rev. F. M. Mann.
 S. John-in-the-Wood, Darien, Rev. F. M. Mann.
 S. Andrew's, Fort Valley, Rev. W. M. Walton.
 Ascension, Sparta, Rev. W. M. Walton.

CHURCHES RESTORED.

S. Jude's, Brunswick, Rev. D. Watson Winn.
 S. Mark's, Brunswick, Rev. H. E. Lucas.
 S. James', Pooler, Rev. W. R. McConnell.
 S. Andrew's-on-the-Ridge, Darien, Rev. Troy Beatty.
 S. James', S. Simon's Island, Rev. A. G. P. Dodge, Jr.

CHURCHES CONSECRATED.

1896.

June 21. Church of the Mediator, Washington, \$1,500.00, Rev. W. M. Walton.
 June 28. S. Paul's, East Point, \$2,000.00, Rev. Allard Barnwell.
 Nov. 8. S. Paul's, Newnan, \$1,000.00, Rev. W. M. Walton.
 Nov. 15. S. Matthias', Toccoa, \$1,500.00, Rev. W. M. Walton.
 Nov. 22. S. Matthew's, Fitzgerald, \$1,000.00, Rev. J. W. Turner.
 Dec. 12. Christ Church, West Point, \$900.00, Rev. W. M. Walton.

1897.

Jan. 17. S. Ignatius', S. Simon's Island, \$900.00, Rev. A. G. P. Dodge, Jr.
 Jan. 18. S. James', S. Simon's Island, \$2,000.00, Rev. A. G. P. Dodge, Jr.
 Feb. 14. Christ Church, Cordele, \$900.00, Rev. W. W. Walker.
 Mar. 7. S. Cyprian's, Darien, \$1,500.00, Rev. F. M. Mann.
 Apr. 26. S. Bartholomew's, Ogeechee, Burrough's Station, \$1,300.00, Rev. W. R. McConnell.

CHURCHES OPENED.

Dec., 1896. S. Paul's, Albany, The Bishop and Rev. H. B. Dean.
 Holy Innocents', Atlanta, by Dean Knight.
 S. Mark's (new), Dalton, by Archdeacon Walton.
 Mar. 7, 1897. S. John-in-the-Wood, Darien, The Bishop.

BUILDINGS COMPLETED WITH PAYMENT.

Rectory of S. Paul's, Albany.....	\$2,000 00
Rectory of Grace Church, Waycross.....	2,000 00
School House, S. Bartholomew's, Ogeechee.....	650 00
Church House, Good Shepherd, Thomasville....	1,200 00
School House, S. Paul's, Atlanta.	600 00
Hall, S. Augustine's, Savannah	400 00
School House, S. Cyprian's, Darien.....	400 00

NEW PROPERTY ACQUIRED.

Church Buildings and Grounds (completed)...	\$16,000 00
Church Buildings and Grounds (incomplete)	15,000 00
School Buildings.....	3,250 00
Rectories.....	4,000 00
New lots..	2,300 00
Total value added.....	\$40,550 00

Property Losses.

Buildings destroyed by cyclone and fire, estimated.....	\$10,550 00
Net value.....	\$30,000 00

NEW BUILDINGS IN PROCESS.

S. Peter's Church, Rome, Rev. C. B. Hudgins.
 Emmanuel Church, Athens.

PROPOSED.

Dublin, Tifton, Elberton.

Lay Readers Licensed, May 1st, 1896.

B. F. McIntyre, S. Simon's Mills; C. A. Shaw, Brunswick; Francis B. Gadsden, S. Simon's Mills; W. Ed. Platt, Augusta; C. P. Wilcox, Athens; Jos. A. Hill, Grovetown; John W. Russey, Atlanta; Algernon S. Blair, Macon; Robt. Munford, Macon; Geo. C. Duy, Columbus; Edw. L. Wells, Columbus; D. V. Lebey, Savannah; Edward Stiles Elliott, Savannah; Tracy G. Hunter, Savannah; Robt. H. Polk, Savannah; John T. Pugh, Savannah; Daniel Wing, Darien; John Neely, Augusta; Clement A. Bradley, Atlanta; Henry I. Fear, Atlanta; Robt. F. DeBelle, Atlanta; R. A. Palmer, Atlanta; R. B. Hill, Atlanta; J. L. Jones (colored), Darien;

Jas. Blair (colored), Augusta; Henry Spalding, Darien; Benj. F. Finney, Savannah; James Mcl. Owens, Savannah; W. W. Coart, Columbus; Winfield P. Woolff, Atlanta; J. D. Gould, Frederica; Jack W. Carter, Thomasville; D. W. Shaffer, Albany; Wm. A. Hansell (S. Philip's), Atlanta; Robt. Northen Moon, Brunswick; John A. Heyward, S. Simon's Mills; F. S. Gilmore, S. Simon's; John Oliver Daniels, Brunswick; C. W. Alexander, Brunswick; J. H. Meyers, Brunswick; Benj. F. Hartwell, S. Mary's; H. L. Parry, Atlanta; H. W. Worthen, Atlanta; Saml. Richardson, Augusta; F. P. Bullock, Augusta; C. C. Chaffin, East Point; John W. Mallett, Person; Clarence H. Jordan, S. Paul's; H. C. White, Athens; R. W. Blythe, Savannah; H. M. Johnson, Savannah; Joseph J. Whitehead, Savannah; C. P. Maury, Atlanta; C. P. Willcox, Atlanta.

Summary.

Number of mission stations not visited	17
Number of different congregations visited	96
Number of visits paid.....	113
Confirmations holden	79
Confirmations during the year—men, 211; women, 295.....	506
Aggregate confirmations since March 1, 1892.....	2,995
Churches consecrated.....	11
Churches opened.....	4
Total buildings erected, restored and acquired.....	26
Celebrations of the Holy Eucharist.....	108
Sermons and addresses.....	173
Services	304
Baptisms.. ..	15
Marriages	6
Ordination, Deacon'.....	1
Lay-readers licensed.....	62
Clergy received	8
Demitted.....	3
Deceased	1
Clerical changes.....	4
Postulants received.....	1
Candidates admitted.....	3
Clergy: Priests, 47; Deacons, 2.....	49
Candidates.....	5
Postulants.....	6
Letters written.. ..	3,000
Miles of travel.....	29,102
Pages of copy furnished	1,000

APPENDIX II.

Convention Reports.

Report of the Standing Committee.

(See page 24.)

MACON, GA., May 5, 1897.

To the Seventy-fifth Annual Convention of the Diocese of Georgia :

The Standing Committee of the Diocese reports as follows: It was organized May 8, 1896, by the election of Rev. C. C. Williams, D.D., as its President, and Mr. Z. D. Harrison as its Secretary.

On May 9, 1896, it recommended Francis Willis Ambler and Francis Hopkinson Craighill for "entrance on a course of preparation for the Holy Ministry."

On December 14, 1896, Godfrey R. Jackson was recommended for dispensation from Latin and Greek languages; and John W. Carter for admission as a candidate for Holy Orders.

A communication was received from the Bishop informing the Committee that Francis H. Craighill and Francis W. Ambler had been admitted on July 27, 1896, as candidates for the Holy Order of Priesthood.

At the request of the Diocese of Western New York the Committee gave its consent to the election of the Right Reverend William David Walker, S.T.D., LL.D., Missionary Bishop of North Dakota to the Bishopric of Western New York.

At the request of Right Reverend J. Williams, Bishop of Connecticut and Presiding Bishop, the Committee gave its consent to the consecration of Rev. James Dow Morrison, D.D., LL.D., Rector of S. John's Church, Ogdensburg, in the Diocese of Albany, as Bishop of the Missionary District of Duluth.

A communication was received from the Bishop requesting the advice of the Committee in reference to the place of meeting of this Convention. After consideration the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That in view of the great losses sustained by the Parish of S. Andrew and the whole population of Darien by the recent storm on our coast, the Standing Committee believes that it would be wise and considerate to change the place of meeting of the next Diocesan Convention.

to Macon, and it advises the Bishop to exercise his constitutional privilege and accept the invitation of Christ Church, Macon, and that he so inform the Diocese, provided, of course, that such action should first meet with the assent of the Rector and Vestry of S. Andrew's Church, Darien."

On February 26, 1897, Mr. Clarence Sylvester Wood was recommended for ordination as a Deacon, and at the request of Mr. Wood, who became a candidate May 16, 1894, the Committee consented that the term of his candidacy be shortened, provided the reasons therefor should, in the opinion of the Bishop, be sufficient to authorize the same.

Respectfully submitted,

CHY. C. WILLIAMS, *President.*

Z. D. HARRISON, *Secretary.*

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

(See page 29.)

MACON, GA., May 6, 1897.

To the Seventy-fifth Annual Convention of the Diocese of Georgia :

The Standing Committee respectfully submits a supplemental report as follows :

On this day it has recommended Frank S Gilmore for admission as a candidate for entrance on a course of preparation for the Holy Ministry ; and has recommended Godfrey R. Jackson for ordination as a Deacon.

CHY. C. WILLIAMS, *President.*

Z. D. HARRISON, *Secretary.*

Report of the Board of Officers of the Corporation.

(See pages 24, 39.)

MACON, GA., May 5, 1897.

To the Seventy-fifth Annual Convention of the Diocese of Georgia :

The Board of Officers of the Corporation was organized May 8, 1896, by the election of Mr. Paul Romare as Treasurer and Mr. Z. D. Harrison as Secretary, and by the appointment of Messrs. Z. D. Harrison, F. H. Miller and W. H. Trezevant as the Finance Committee.

On December 14, 1896, the Board considered and approved the report of the Finance Committee.

A communication was received from the Bishop requesting authority and direction in relation to the sale of a certain tract or parcel of land containing one acre more or less, located in Chatham County, State of Georgia, and known as the lot of S. Bartholomew's Church ; and in relation to the transfer of the following certificates of deposit for securities of the Central Railroad & Banking Company of Georgia, to-wit : No. 2300 for 10 shares of stock of the Central Railroad & Banking Company of Georgia, Certificate No. 33396 standing in the name of the Protestant

Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Georgia in trust for aged and infirm Clergymen of said Diocese ; and No. 2301 for 20 shares of stock of the Central Railroad & Banking Company of Georgia, certificate No. 33397, standing in the name of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Georgia, in trust for Diocesan Missions.

After consideration, the following resolutions were adopted, to-wit :

Resolved, That the sale of the tract of land, in Chatham County, known as S. Bartholomew's Church lot, by the Rt. Rev. C. K. Nelson, Bishop of Georgia, for \$150.00, payable as follows : \$25.00 cash and \$125.00 on the 10th day of August, 1897, with interest at 8 per cent. per annum from August 10th, 1896, be, and the same is hereby, ratified and confirmed and he, as President of the Diocesan Corporation, known as "The Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Georgia," is hereby authorized to convey said lot by deed to the purchasers, their heirs, representatives or assigns, on payment of balance of the purchase money therefor, said lot being the same conveyed on the 24th day of July, 1890, by deed of Joseph H. and Alethea Burroughs to Bishop J. W. Beckwith for the Corporation of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of the State of Georgia, which deed was recorded in the clerk's office of Chatham Superior Court, 8th day of November, 1890, in Book 6 Vs., Folio 336-337.

Resolved, That the Rt. Rev. C. K. Nelson, Bishop of the Diocese of Georgia, and as such, President of the Diocesan Corporation, known as "The Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Georgia," is hereby authorized as such President to transfer and assign the following certificates of deposit for securities of the Central Railroad & Banking Company of Georgia, to-wit : Certificate No. 2300 for 10 shares of stock of the Central Railroad & Banking Company of Georgia, certificate No. 33396, standing in the name of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Georgia, in trust for aged and infirm Clergymen of said Diocese ; and No. 2301 for 20 shares of stock of the Central Railroad & Banking Company of Georgia, certificate No. 33397, standing in the name of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Georgia, in trust for Diocesan Missions, and in this behalf he may appoint another to make such transfer on the books of the Mercantile Trust Company with full power of substitution.

On the same day the Secretary presented a copy of the petition of Rev. A. G. P. Dodge, Jr., of file in Glynn Superior Court against the Diocesan Corporation and the Wardens and Vestrymen of Christ Church, Frederica, and stated that he had acknowledged service of said petition for the Corporation. After consideration the following resolution was adopted, to-wit :

Resolved, That the acknowledgment of service of the petition of Rev. A. G. P. Dodge, Jr., vs. Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Georgia, et. al., for the Corporation, by Z. D. Harrison, Esq., is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that said Harrison be, and he is hereby, authorized to file in Glynn Superior Court, such answer as he may deem

expedient to such petition, and he may for and in behalf of said Corporation, consent to such decree in said case as in his judgment may be discreet and consistent with the trust with which the property involved in said litigation is encumbered.

The subject matter and purpose of said petition appears from the consent decree rendered in said case, a copy of which is as follows :

<p>REV. A. G. P. DODGE, JR., RECTOR, 2nd S. WARDENS & VESTRYMEN OF CHRIST CHURCH AT FREDERICA, ET. AL.</p>	}	<p>Equitable Proceedings Filed to December Term, 1896, of Glynn Superior Court.</p>
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This cause having come on to be heard by consent of all parties at the first term of court, and there being no issue of fact for a jury to pass upon, and after considering the pleadings in said cause, it is considered, ordered, adjudged and decreed,

FIRST.

That the prayer of said petition for a sale of the rectory property at Frederica, fully described in said petition, at and for the sum of \$1,500. unto Anson G. P. Dodge, Jr., be granted, and that the Corporation, "The Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Georgia," defendant, do make, execute and deliver, joined in by "The Church Wardens and Vestrymen of the Episcopal Church," at Frederica, called "Christ Church" defendant, covering the premises fully described and mentioned in the said petition, and in the second prayer in the eleventh paragraph thereof.

SECOND.

That the \$1,500.00 purchase money shall be paid over unto the said defendant "The Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Georgia" to be by it invested in such way as in its discretion may seem best, and to hold the same in perpetual trust so that the annual income thereof shall be paid over to the Rector of the Episcopal Church at Frederica called "Christ Church" towards his support and maintenance; and, inasmuch as the said Christ Church, at Frederica, is now a part of the Diocese of Georgia, under the Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church, it is further decreed that in the event another Diocese of the Episcopal Church should be created in Georgia, whereby the said Christ Church should be annexed to and become a part of said new Diocese, then the Corporation which shall have charge of the affairs of such new Diocese in the same manner as "The Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Georgia," shall become the successor in trust of the Corporation, "The Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Georgia," defendant therein.

THIRD.

Inasmuch as the said plaintiff has voluntarily offered to pay the costs of this proceeding, let a judgment for the sum of \$—— be entered in favor of the officers of court as full of all costs of every character herein incurred.

J. L. SWEAT,
Judge S. C. B. C.

This 18th day of January, 1897.

Pursuant to the foregoing decree, the Rev. Mr. Dodge paid to the Corporation \$1,500.00 on the 18th day of March, 1897. Whereupon the deed required by said decree, was made and delivered by the Corporation to the said Dodge. For the amount so paid, the Corporation now holds the certificate of deposit for that amount issued by the Exchange Bank of Atlanta.

Semi-annual reports of the Finance Committee have been filed and recorded on the minutes of the Corporation as required by its By-Laws.

From those reports the following statement in relation to The Permanent Fund for Support of the Episcopate, and The Widows' and Orphans' Fund, has been compiled, to-wit :

PERMANENT FUND FOR SUPPORT OF THE EPISCOPATE.

Cash balance May 1st, 1896.....	\$ 1,046 26
Interest collected since May 1st, 1896.....	1,799 08
Contributions received since May 1st, 1896.....	61 11
Payments of loans since May 1st, 1896.....	9,750 00
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	\$ 12,656 45
By payment on account of Bishop's salary.	\$ 1,500 00
By loan (W. W. Childs)	6,300 00
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	\$ 7,800 00
Cash balance May 1st, 1897	\$ 4,856 45
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This fund consists of :

Loan secured by real estate	\$ 20,800 00
Loan to Board of Missions	790 00
Loan to Diocese, account of Mission of the Redeemer, Atlanta	420 69
Cash..	4,856 45
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Total	\$ 26,867 14

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

Interest collected since May 1st, 1896.....	\$ 2,262 92
Contributions since May 1st, 1896.	313 73
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	\$ 2,576 65
By payments to beneficiaries	\$ 1,250 00
By overdraft May 1st, 1896.....	544 19
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	\$ 1,794 19
Cash balance May 1st, 1897.....	\$ 782 46
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The fund now consists of :

Loans secured by real estate.....	\$ 31,250 00
Two bonds, University of South.....	1,000 00
Cash	782 46
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	\$ 33,032 46

In relation to the loans to the Board of Missions and to the Diocese, resolutions are appended, the adoption of which is recommended.

Respectfully submitted,

CLELAND KINLOCH NELSON, *President.*

Z. D. HARRISON, *Secretary.*

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese be directed to pay the balance of the loan, to-wit: \$420.69, made by the Corporation to the Diocese to pay the assessments for street improvement on the lot of the Mission of the Redeemer, Atlanta, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from the date of said loan, by making partial payments thereon, whenever practicable to do so, having due regard for the proper administration of his office.

Resolved, That the Board of Missions be requested to cause to be paid the balance due, to-wit: \$790.00 on loan made to it by the Corporation, at the earliest day practicable, by making such partial payments thereon, from time to time as the condition of its treasury may permit.

Report of the Committee on the Corporation.

(See Page 39.)

To the Seventy-fifth Annual Convention of the Diocese of Georgia:

The Committee on the Corporation respectfully begs leave to report:

That they have examined the report of the Officers of the Corporation submitted to them and find the same correct.

The investments named therein are, to the best of their information, based upon desirable improved real estate in the city of Atlanta upon a basis of not more than half the value of the property, and the improvements are all covered by insurance transferred to the Corporation.

The committee recommend the adoption of the resolutions contained in said report.

In relation to the sum of \$1,500.00 paid to the Corporation by the Rev. A. G. P. Dodge, Jr., for the rectory property of the church at Frederica under a decree of the Glynn Superior Court, this committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

"C." *Resolved*, That the Board of Officers of the Corporation "be charged with the custody and administration of said fund, according to the terms of said trust, with which the same is encumbered.

Your committee desire to call your attention to the general disregard of the Canonical collection ordered to be taken for the Permanent Fund for the support of the Episcopate on the first Sunday in Lent. The entire amount forwarded on account of this fund, for the past year, was only \$61.00, from three or four Parishes.

It is exceedingly desirable that this fund should be increased as rapidly as possible, and your committee trust that due consideration may be given to this important matter.

The committee recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

"D." *Resolved*, That the Convention approves and assents to the proposition of the Bishop of the Diocese, as trustee of certain property situate in the city of Atlanta, to erect upon said property rentable houses; the income derived therefrom to be appropriated to the support

of the Cathedral, provided the same can be legally done, without violation of the provisions of the trust, and that the Diocese incur no liability in connection therewith, other than must necessarily be laid upon the property herein referred to.

“E.” *Resolved*, That the Convention approve the conclusion of the General Chapter of the Cathedral, that it is inexpedient to incorporate the Cathedral organization.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. S. B. CARPENTER,
REV. J. N. MCCORMICK,
U. B. HARROLD,
DR. H. C. WHITE,
C. C. KIBBEE.

Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese.

(See Page 23.)

MEMORANDA :

Since this report was made out the following Parishes in arrears have paid :

1897.		FOR B. S.	FOR C. E.
May 5.	St. George's, Griffin.....	\$25 55	\$ 7 80
May 6.	Emmanuel, Athens.	77 05	18 60
	St. Paul's, Albany	63 84	21 45
	St. Stephen's, Savannah.....	25 00 (on acc't)	
	Trinity, Columbus.....	87 77	25 95
	St. Paul's, Savannah.		26 25

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE.—CONTINUED.

WM. K. MILLER, *Treasurer, in account with THE DIOCESE OF GEORGIA.*

PARISHES.	Assessment,		Amounts		In		Assessment, Convention Expenses.		Amounts		In	
	Bishop's	Salary.	Paid.	Arrears.					Paid.	Arrears.		
Albany, St. Paul's	\$ 100 69		\$ 36 85	\$ 63 84			\$ 21 45		.....		\$ 21 45	
Americus, Calvary	82 85		42 75	40 10			9 45		\$ 9 45		.....
Athens, Emmanuel	77 05		.....	77 05			18 60		.....		18 60	
Atlanta, St. Luke's	351 52		351 52	.....			121 20		121 20		.....
Atlanta, St. Philip's	341 42		341 42	.....			75 90		75 90		.....
Atlanta, Incarnation	45 00		45 00	.....			8 70		8 70		.....
Augusta, St. Paul's	368 92		368 92	.....			58 65		58 65		.....
Augusta, Good Shepherd	189 32		189 32	.....			25 05		25 05		.....
Augusta, Atonement	38 93		38 93	.....			12 30		12 30		.....
Brunswick, St. Mark's	80 11		80 11	.....			28 35		28 35		.....
Cartersville, Ascension	10 48		.....	10 48			6 00		.....		6 00	
Cedartown, St. James'	12 33		.....	12 33			5 55		.....		5 55	
Columbus, Trinity	187 77		100 00	87 77			25 95		.....		25 95	
Darien, St. Andrew's	45 00		45 00	.....			12 00		12 00		.....
Frederica, Christ Church	14 62		14 62	.....			15 60		15 60		.....
Griffin, St. George's	25 55		.....	25 55			7 80		.....		7 80	
Macon, Christ Church	313 27		313 27	.....			43 35		43 35		.....
Macon, St. Paul's	192 77		192 77	.....			26 25		26 25		.....
Marietta, St. James'	79 91		79 91	.....			24 45		24 45		.....
Milledgeville, St. Stephen's	28 55		28 55	.....			10 50		10 50		.....
Rome, St. Peter's	62 39		62 39	.....			46 50		46 50		.....
Savannah, Christ Church	595 10		595 10	.....			90 00		90 00		.....
Savannah, St. John's	462 86		462 80	06			84 60		84 60		.....
Savannah, St. Paul's	77 51		77 51	.....			26 25		.....		26 25	

PARISHES.	Assessment, Bishop's Salary.	Amounts		In Arrears.	Assessment, Convention Expenses.	Amounts		In Arrears.
		Paid.				Paid.		
Savannah, St. Stephen's	\$ 60 18	...		\$ 60 18	\$ 27 30	.....		\$ 27 30
Thomasville, St. Thomas'	67 50	\$ 67 50		.....	9 60	\$ 9 60		.....
	\$3,911 60	\$3,534 24		\$ 377 36	\$ 841 35	\$ 702 45		\$ 138 90
ADD:								
1896.								
May 6. Balance to credit Bishop's salary last Convention		1,678 72			Balance Convention Expenses at Convention May 6, 1896	995 67		
May 16. Received from Dr. H. R. Slack, LaGrange		5 00			Total receipts for Convention Ex- penses to May 1, 1897	\$1,698 12		\$ 125 00
Aug. 28. Received from Rev. Wm. M. Wal- ton.....		6 00			Paid Secretaries of Convention			10 00
Nov. 6. Received from Z. D. Harrison am't appropri'd from Permanent Fund		1,500 00			Paid Sexton.....			67 74
1897.					Paid Missionaries			
May 1. Total receipts for Bishop's salary..		\$6,723 96			Paid for Journal of Convention and mailing.....			365 85
Paid salary C. K. Nelson, Bishop, to June 1, 1897	4,000 00				Paid for stamps and circulars..			41 94
Paid his office expenses.....	600 00							\$ 610 53
Paid mileage.....	179 54				Balance for Convention Ex- penses, May 1, 1897.....			1,087 59
Paid his Life Ins. Premium... ..	465 00							
Paid Note of Diocese to Atlanta National Bank of	250 00							
	\$5,494 54							
	1,229 42							
	\$6,723 96					\$1,698 12		\$1,698 12
Balance on hand, May 1, 1897....		\$6,723 96						

Report of the Treasurer of Diocesan Missions.

STATEMENT OF DIOCESAN MISSIONS.—(See page 27.)—R. C. DESAUSSURE, Treasurer.—1896 and 1897.—RECEIPTS.

CITY.	PARISH.	Pledged.	Total.	Amount Paid.	Arrears.
May 1, 1896 - To balance.....		\$	\$	\$ 341 82	\$
Atlanta.....	St. Philip's.....	425 00	425 00	425 00	.....
Americus.....	Calvary.....	60 00	60 00	50 45	9 55
Athens.....	Emmanuel.....	150 00	150 00	123 50	*26 50
Atlanta.....	St. Luke's.....	250 00	250 00	104 85	145 15
Augusta.....	Church of the Atonement.....	200 00	.....	.....	.....
Albany.....	St. Paul's.....	75 00	75 00	65 57	9 43
Augusta.....	St. Paul's.....	400 00	400 00	400 00	.....
Augusta.....	Good Shepherd.....	75 00	75 00	75 00	.....
Brunswick.....	St. Athanasius'.....	15 00	15 00	11 25	3 75
Brunswick.....	St. Mark's.....	80 00	80 00	80 90	.....
Blackshear.....	All Saints'.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....
Brunswick.....	St. Jude's.....	25 00	25 00	18 75	6 25
Bainbridge.....	St. John's.....	.....	.....	108 73	.....
Cartersville.....	Ascension.....	.....	.....	288 68	.....
Cedartown.....	St. James'.....	15 00	15 00	.....	15 00
Columbus.....	Trinity.....	.....	.....	100 00	.....
Cave Spring.....	Good Shepherd.....	15 00	15 00	.....	15 00
Camden County Missions.....	.....	.....	.....	5 58	.....
Camden County Missions.....	.....	20 00	20 00	.....	20 00
Darien.....	St. Andrew's.....	20 00	20 00	36 00	.....
Dalton.....	St. Mark's.....	.....	.....	114 31	.....
Frederica.....	Christ Church.....	25 00	25 00	25 00	.....
Griffin.....	St. George's.....	.....	.....	50 00	.....
Greensboro.....	Redeemer.....	.....	.....	31 00	.....
Hawkinsville.....	St. Luke's.....	.....	.....	151 40	.....
Macon.....	Christ Church.....	300 00	300 00	325 00	.....
Macon.....	St. Paul's.....	150 00	150 00	25 00	125 00
Marietta.....	St. James'.....	200 00	200 00	200 00	.....

CITY.	PARISH.	Pledged.	Total.	Amount Paid.	Arrears.
Marietta	St. James' Missions	25 00	25 00	25 00	.....
Macon	St. Barnabas'	37 50	37 00	44 75	.....
Macon	St. John's	.....	.....	3 00	.....
Mt. Airy	Calvary.....	.....	.....	13 50	.....
Pooler	St. James'	10 00	10 00	20 00	.....
Rome.	St. Peter's	60 00	60 00	60 00	.....
Savannah	Christ Church	350 00	350 00	524 15	.....
Savannah	St. John's..	300 00	300 00	382 25	.....
Tallapoosa	St. Ignatius'	.....	.....	53 20	.....
Thomasville	St. Thomas'	60 00	60 00	72 50	.....
Talbotton	Mt. Zion.....	.....	.....	12 26	.....
Waycross	Grace.	.....	.....	216 66	.....
Atlanta Archdeaconry	.....	.....	.....	15 00	.....
Pineora	Holy Trinity.	25 00	25 00	29 00	.....
Loan from the Bishop of Georgia, Rt. Rev. C. K. Nelson	.....	.....	.....	600 00	.....
Atlanta	Incarnation	25 00	25 00	25 00	.....
Savannah	St. Paul's..	25 00	25 00	.....	*25 00
Augusta.	St. Mary's	10 00	10 00	10 00	.....
Darien	St. Cyprian's.....	10 00	10 00	10 00	.....
Atlanta	Cathedral Missions	15 00	15 00	15 00	.....
Valdosta	Christ Church..	.....	.....	25 25	.....
Eastman	.....	.....	.....	26 05	.....
Offerings	Individual	.....	.....	365 50	.....
Offerings	Through Rev. W. W. Kimball	.....	.....	8 99	.....
Offerings	Through Rev. W. M. Walton.	.....	.....	443 51	.....
Offerings	Through Rev. Thos. Stafford, Tifton	.....	.....	7 60	.....
Grovetown	Heavenly Rest	.....	.....	30 16	.....
Kingston	.....	.....	.....	4 72	.....
Woman's Auxiliary.	Atlanta	.....	.....	6 00	.....
*Paid.	Total.....	\$ 3,452 50	.....	\$ 6,211 84	\$ 400 63

APPENDIX II.

STATEMENT OF DIOCESAN MISSIONS CONTINUED.

DISBURSEMENTS.

	PAID.	STIPEND.	REMARKS.
Office Expenses.....	\$ 11 25		
MISSIONARIES.			
Rev. J. W. Turner.....	\$ 7 20		
Rev. Thomas Stafford.	178 51		
Rev. W. M. Walton ...	186 68		
Rev. J. F. Milbank.....	43 81		
Rev. R. H. Hoskin	14 46		
Rev. D. F. Hoke	10 57		
Rev. L. H. Schubert. ..	10 22	451 45	
<i>Church in Georgia</i>	50 00		
Bishop of Georgia, on account loan, \$600.00.	155 00		
Rt. Rev. C. K. Nelson, account Negro Missions	5 00		
Mrs. W. E. Eppes, from balance Special Fund	25 00		
STIPENDS.			
Rev. W. W. Kimball..	\$ 174 99		To Aug. 1, '96 -
Rev. Troy Beatty	137 50	300 00	To April 1, '97 -
Rev. W. R. McConnell.	550 00	600 00	To April 1, '97 -
Rev. Thomas Stafford	458 32		To M'ch 14, '97 -
Rev. W. M. Walton..	1,650 00	1,800 00	To April 1, '97 -
Rev. J. W. Turner....	622 91		To April 1, '97 -
Rev. J. F. Milbank ..	691 08		To M'ch 1, '97 -
Rev. W. J. Page.....	150 00	300 00	To April 1, '97 -
Rev. R. H. Hoskin...	825 00	900 00	To April 1, '97 -
Rev. L. H. Schubert...	141 72	5,401 52	To April 1, '97 -
May 1, 1897. Balance	112 62		
Total.....	\$6,211 84		

Vouchers examined, found correct and report approved this May 4, 1897.

T. U. CONNER,
A. G. P. DODGE, Jr.,
Auditing Committee, Board of Missions.

Report of the Board of Missions.

(See page 27.)

MACON, GA., May 4th, 1897.

The schedule of appointments as made at Augusta, based on pledges, has been adhered to, as far as practicable.

Rev. W. W. Kimball, having resigned the charge of Christ Church, Augusta, the board has been able to effect an arrangement with the clergy of Augusta to maintain and administer the local missions.

Under this arrangement the Rev. Hunter Davidson has very generously supplied services at Christ Church, Augusta, and occasionally at Bayvale, and the Rev. S. B. Carpenter, in addition to his work as Rector at Atonement, has administered to the churches at Grovetown and Waynesboro, and is opening a new mission in Woodlawn, besides assisting in the general oversight of the city missions of Augusta.

The Rev. C. C. Williams, D. D., has fostered and encouraged the plan, enabling us to make it successful for many months past, therefore the five largest cities in the Diocese have wholly sustained their local missions among white people.

Your committee is happy to be able to report a seasonable fulfillment of pledges of all the missions. It would call special attention to the improvement in the condition of finance at Waycross, Fitzgerald, Cordele, East Point and Tallapoosa. The mission churches at Hawkinsville and Dalton have met their obligations with greater promptness than for many years heretofore.

Many of the congregations of the missions have completed the payments on their churches, resulting in an unusual number of consecrations.

Our Missions gave last year \$1,661.03 ; Parishes, \$3,284.92 ; individuals, \$365.56. Total, \$5,311.48.

The Board finds itself still short, as follows : Stipends to missionaries, \$598.32 ; loans, the Bishop \$445.00, the Corporation \$790.00. Total, \$1,833.32. Of this amount \$790.00 was brought over from the years 1895 and 1896.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. TREZEVANT, *Secretary.*

Report of the Committee on Missions.

(See page 42.)

This committee begs leave to say that "it finds plenty to report," possibly nothing new, but the necessity of insisting strongly upon that which is old.

Documents which have been before us are four :

- (1.) Bishop's address on Diocesan Missions.
- (2.) Bishop's address on General Missions.

(3.) Report of Board of Missions.

(4.) Report of Treasurer of Diocesan Missions.

From these documents it is certain that the Diocese can congratulate itself upon two facts, without any possibility of gainsaying :

(1.) An increase in the number of missionary stations to the extent of 55½ per cent.

(2.) An increase in the ability of the missionary stations to assist themselves and to contribute to missionary funds. This is a noteworthy fact, and one that will grow stronger from year to year.

If there be those who *first* must see results before they give, the most doubting Thomas will find satisfactory results distributed in every Arch-deaconry.

The financial support of the missionary work of the Diocese has *not* kept pace with the spiritual results. There has been no increase for several years in the amount contributed for Diocesan Missions. There also stares us in the face at the present moment the ugly fact of a debt of about \$1,500.

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

All must concur in the opinion that it is of the utmost importance that new missions should be established as rapidly as the funds pledged for this purpose warrant, and that they should be established at such places as there is the best prospect of such missions becoming self-supporting. That our Bishop and the Board of Missions have had this in mind, is evidenced by a portion of the Bishop's report, which, condensed, is as follows :

Number of missions in the Diocese, sustained and administered, have increased from 72 to 113. The local receipts from missions are increasing.

The Bishop shows that, although there have been 55½ per cent. more missions maintained the past fiscal year than during the previous, yet this has been done at a reduced cost to contributing Parishes of \$1,625.00. There is so much merit in this that Parishes are urged to increase, if practicable, their appropriations for this object.

If sufficient increase is made, a portion can be set aside yearly, as a permanent fund, and such a fund once commenced, would doubtless increase in greater proportions year by year, and as it grew, so would the mission work be placed on a firmer foundation.

GENERAL MISSIONS.

Judging from the appropriations from the Parishes of the Diocese as a whole during the past year, your committee cannot but feel that there is a lack of interest not in keeping with the true advance of the Church in matters pertaining to solid and aggressive growth. There seems to be a singular non-recognition of Christian obligation about giving. General Missions are sadly neglected. The disproportion between the amount received from the General Board and the amount appropriated from the Diocese thereto, points to the fact that we are not doing our share of that work which expresses the life of the Church.

If the laity are slow in contributing to the needs of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary work, it is generally attributable to the lack of interest on the part of the clergy. In many Parishes the question is never touched upon from the pulpit, and wherever this is the case, you will find the collections for General Missions small and infrequent.

Your committee would also suggest that the matter of organizing branches of the Woman's Auxiliary in all Parishes and missionary stations be earnestly advocated as a means whereby the missionary operations of the Church be kept before it intelligently and enthusiastically.

Whether we adopt the suggestion of the Bishop about tithing the income of each Parish; whether we adopt some other method for the increase of missionary appropriations in general, the truth cannot be lost sight of that delinquency is written upon the face of much parochial effort made to extend the Kingdom. Until, therefore, the Diocese comes to recognize that the various Parishes within its bounds should contribute more systematically and liberally towards the general missionary work of the Church, we will not and cannot realize that increased usefulness which, as a Diocesan Church, ought to be our ultimate goal.

CHARLES H. STRONG,
ALLARD BARNWELL,
HUNTER DAVIDSON,
JOHN F. MILBANK,
G. W. BARNES,
EDWARD S. ELLIOTT,
GEORGE B. WHITESIDE,
Committee.

Pledges for Diocesan Missions.

(See pages 27, 29.)

PARISHES.

Albany, S. Paul's.....	\$ 75 00
Americus, Calvary.....	50 00
Athens, Emmanuel.....	125 00
Atlanta, S. Philip's.....	400 00
S. Luke's.....	100 00
Incarnation.. ..	30 00
Augusta, S. Paul's.....	400 00
Atonement.....	200 00
Good Shepherd.....	75 00
Brunswick, S. Mark's.....	80 00
Columbus, Trinity.....	100 00
Darien, S. Andrew's.....	20 00
Frederica, Christ Church.....	25 00
Griffin, S. George's... ..	50 00
Macon, Christ Church.....	300 00
S. Paul's.....	100 00

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Marietta, S. James'.....	200 0
Alledgeville, S. Stephen's.	20 0
ome, S. Peter's	75 0
avannah, Christ Church.....	350 0
S. John's.....	300 0
S. Paul's.....	25 0
Total.....	\$ 3,100 0

MISSIONS.

Atlanta, Cathedral Missions.	\$ 25 0
S. Paul's.....	10 0
Brunswick, S. Jude's.	25 0
Camden County Missions... ..	10 0
Darien, S. Cyprian's.....	10 0
Marietta, Missions of S. James'.....	15 0
Total.....	\$ 95 0
Aggregate.....	\$ 3,195 0

Financial Statements of the Rt. Rev. C. K. Nelson, D. D.

(See page 25.)

SCHOOL FUND, WESTON BEQUEST.

CR.

Balance May 1st, 1896.....	\$ 3,756
Interest.....	227
School fees	10
Sales	1
Error.....	.
Total.. ..	\$ 4,000

DR.

To Teacher's salary.....	\$
To Error.....	
To Balance May 1st, 1897 .....	.
Total.....	\$

INVESTMENTS.

J. M. Johnson, Atlanta, real estate, 7 per cent., 1899.....	\$
Alex Hamilton, Atlanta, real estate, 7 per cent. 1899..	
S. Mark's, LaGrange, three notes, 1898-1900.....	
S. Michael's, Maynesboro. B. & L. stock, 8 per cent., 1898...	
Cash balance uninvested.....	
Total.....	\$

C. K. NELSON, Tr

HARRISON FUND, IN TRUST FOR S. MARY'S CHAPEL, AUGUSTA, GA.

CR.

Balance May 1st, 1896.....	\$ 2,300 00
Interest.....	231 00
Total	<u>\$ 2,531 00</u>

DR.

S. Mary's, Augusta, sundries	\$ 1 94
S. Mary's, Augusta, curbing.....	18 55
Repairs.....	4 50
Balance cash.....	206 01
Investment	2,300 00
Total.....	<u>\$ 2,531 00</u>

INVESTMENT.

J. S. Holliday, Atlanta, real estate, 7 per cent., 1900.....	<u>\$ 2,300 00</u>
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GOOD SHEPHERD FUND, THOMASVILLE.

CR.

By balance May 1st, 1896.....	\$ 1,510 13
By interest.....	104 15
Total.....	<u>\$ 1 614 28</u>

DR.

To Paid on school house.....	\$ 600 00
To Paid C. I. LaRoche, cash.....	1,014 28
Total.....	<u>\$ 1,614 28</u>

INFIRM AND DISABLED CLERGY FUND.

CR.

1896.

May 1. Balance.....	\$ 2,097 28
23. Interest.	40 00
July 25. Interest... ..	1 80
Sept. 24. Interest.....	16 00
Aug. 24. Interest.....	21 00
Nov. 7. Interest.....	40 00
16. Grovetown, Heavenly Rest.....	4 15
Dec. 3. Atlanta, Incarnation.....	1 75
Brunswick, S. Athanasius'.....	2 35
Thomasville, S. Thomas'.....	12 80
Savannah, S. Paul's.....	6 53
Savannah, Christ Church.	67 95

		Macon, S. Paul's.	11 95
		Frederica, Christ Church.....	3 38
		Atlanta, S. Luke's.....	29 09
		Atlanta, S. Philip's... ..	19 19
		Brunswick, S. Mark's.....	5 23
		Albany, S. Paul's.....	3 00
Dec.	3.	Tallulah Falls, S. James'.....	4 00
	4.	Savannah, S. John's.....	28 59
		Darien, S. Andrew's.	7 17
	11.	Hawkinsville, S. Luke's.....	2 20
		Americus, Calvary.....	5 60
		Waycross, Grace.....	75
	15.	Columbus, Trinity.. ..	17 10
	26.	Savannah, S. Stephen's.	2 00
	31.	Rome, S. Peter's.....	10 00
1897.			
Jan.	4.	Augusta, S. Paul's.	92 65
	6.	Interest.....	11 25
	29.	Brunswick, S. Jude's.....	3 05
Feb.	24.	Atlanta, Good Shepherd.....	4 18
Mar.	2.	Interest.....	21 00
	29.	Camden County Missions... ..	2 00
April	15.	Mrs. B. Wann.....	4 88
	22.	Error charged.....	16 45
	29.	Augusta, Atonement.....	13 05
		Interest... ..	5 30
		Marietta, S. James'.....	16 79
Total.....			\$ 2,651 46

DR.

1896.			
May	21.	Stipendiary I.....	\$ 25 00
May	15.	Stipendiary I.....	25 00
Dec.	29.	Stipendiary I.....	25 00
		Balance.	2,576 46
Total.....			\$ 2,651 46

INVESTMENTS.

J. S. Cook, Atlanta, real estate, 7 per cent., 1900.....	\$ 600 00
W. T. Goldsmith, Atlanta, real estate, 8 per cent., 1899.....	2,000 00
Total.....	\$ 2,600 00
Overdraft from Church Extension Fund.....	23.54
Total.....	\$ 2,576 46

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THE BISHOP'S ADVANCE GUARD.

CR.

1896.			
May	1.	Balance	\$ 661 55
June	12.	S. Simon's Island, Christ Church	21
Aug.	8.	Marietta, S. James'	31 10
Nov.	25.	Norma Applewhite	1 00
	19.	Marietta, S. James'	31 10
Dec.	29.	S. Philip's Sunday School	6 27
1897.			
Jan.	14.	Albany, S. Paul's	2 50
	20.	Macon, S. Barnabas, \$3.82; S. John's, \$1.97	5 79
Mar.	9.	Atlanta, S. Luke's, \$26.91; Griffin, S. George's, \$2.09; Americus, Calvary, \$1.74; Grovetown, Heavenly Rest, \$1.65; Albany, S. Paul's, \$4.21; Augusta, Good Shepherd, \$13.41; Darien, S. Andrew's, \$3.15	53 16
	29.	Brunswick, S. Mark's, \$5.00; Cedartown, S. James', .42; Augusta, S. Mary's, \$4.25	9 67
Feb.	25.	Gainesville, Grace Church	2 00
Mar.	2.	East Point, S. Paul's \$1.64; Waycross, Grace, \$4.00; Decatur, Holy Trinity, \$1.65; Atlanta, Holy Redeemer, \$1.15; Atlanta, Incarnation, .81	9 25
	19.	Toccoa, S. Matthias'	9 80
	24.	Mt. Airy, Calvary	4 56
April	14.	Dalton, S. Mark's, \$4.38; Bainbridge, S. John's, \$3.00	7 38
	23.	Columbus, Trinity, \$18.92; Burroughs, S. Bartholomew's, \$4.00	22 92
	27.	Gainesville, Grace Church	2 00
	30.	Savannah, S. Stephen's	5 00
		Total	\$ 865 26

DR.

1896.			
July	4.	Cordele, Christ Church	\$ 125 00
Oct.	2.	Cordele, Christ Church	15 00
		East Point, S. Paul's	50 00
Nov.	26.	1,500 Envelopes for Sunday Schools	22 50
Dec.	17.	Fort Valley, S. Andrew's,	25 00
	26.	Fort Valley, S. Andrew's	30 00
1897.			
Jan.	6.	Fitzgerald, S. Matthew's	249 18
Mar.	15.	Fitzgerald, S. Matthew's	30 00
	18.	Fort Valley, S. Andrew's, wages	47 50
May	1.	Balance	271 08
		Total	\$ 865 26

CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.

CR.

1896.			
May 1.	Balance...	\$	503 11
May 12.	Augusta, S. Paul's.....		69 85
May 12.	Sales.....		2 50
May 13.	Augusta, S. Mary's.....		3 30
May 23.	Augusta, Christ Church, \$2.15; Hapeville, Christ Church, \$2.46.....		4 61
May 31.	Sales.....		3 00
June 12.	Augusta, Good Shepherd.....		20 00
30.	Sales.....		4 80
July 22.	Sales.....		11 49
July 6.	Toccoa, S. Matthias', \$1.60; Mt. Airy, Calvary, \$2.91.....		4 51
16.	Marietta, S. James'.....		3 82
Nov. 8.	Newnan, S. Paul's, \$5.26; East Point, S. Paul's, \$3.47.....		8.73
11.	Sale of lot. part payment, Edgewood.....		10.00
23.	Fitzgerald, S. Matthew's, \$3.03; Tifton Mission, \$9.82.....		12 85
14.	Sales.....		12 00
16.	Gainesville, Grace Church.....		3 83
Dec. 11.	Cordele, Christ Church..		4 15
Dec. 15.	Valdosta, Christ Church, \$3.85; Bainbridge, S. John's, \$4.50; Ogeechee, S. Mark's, .15; Americus, Calvary, \$4.80.....		13 30
1897.			
Jan. 14.	Sales.....		10 00
15.	S. Mary's Messiah, \$11.00; Bridge Hammock, \$1.10; Way's, \$1.82; Lower Mills, .72; Satilla Bluff, S. Clement's, \$2.90; Owen's Ferry, Messiah, \$1.50.....		19 04
19.	S. Simon's Island, S. Ignatius', \$4.14; S. Perpetua's, .90; Christ Church, \$1.87; S. James', \$3.45.....		10 36
31.	Milledgeville, S. Stephen's.....		2 80
Feb. 24.	Brunswick, S. Mark's.....		11 24
Mar. 9.	Darien, S. Andrew's, \$16.11; S. Cyprian's, \$4 69...		20 80
29.	Atlanta, Incarnation, \$5.65; Augusta, S. Mary's, \$3.07.....		8 72
Feb. 5.	Albany, S. Paul's.....		8 85
8.	Dalton, S. Mark's, \$4.25; Cartersville, Ascension, \$4.55.....		8 80
9.	Darien, S. John-in-the-Wood.....		5 00
10.	Sales.....		1 50
16.	Sales.....		11 25
Mar. 17.	Columbus, Trinity.....		15 52

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22.	Kingston, S. Andrew's, \$1.10 ; Calhoun, S. James', .65.....	1 75
29.	Waynesboro, S. Michael's.....	3 55
April 1.	East Point, S. Paul's.....	1 90
7.	Macon, Christ Church.....	21 15
9.	Athens, Emmanuel,.....	16 00
14.	Macon, S. Barnabas', \$4.20 ; S. John's, .70 ; Savannah, S. Stephen's, \$9.00 ; S. Michael's, \$2.00..	15 90
15.	Savannah, S. John's, \$27.39 ; Valdosta, Christ Church, interest, \$1.32.....	28 71
20.	Macon, Christ Church (Error).....	16 45
20.	Atlanta, S. Paul's.....	9 00
26.	Savannah, S. Augustine's..	2 27
28.	Atlanta, S. Luke's..	20 10
29.	Burrough's, S. Bartholomew's, \$26.71 ; Pooler, S. James', \$1.11 ; Pineora, Holy Trinity, .76 ; Marietta, S. James', special, \$5.00.....	33 58
27.	Woman's Auxiliary, S. John's, Savannah, special	25 00
27.	Augusta, S. Paul's.....	57 25
	Savannah, Christ Church.....	68 15
Total.....		\$ 1,150 49

1896.

DR.

May 4.	City taxes, Savannah.....	\$ 17 51
16.	Christ Church, Cordele.	60 00
19.	Balance, city taxes.....	49
July 10.	Rev. W. M. Walton, for Prayer Books.....	20 00
17.	Dr. C. Dadswell, musical instruction in Missions..	17 50
	Rev. W. J. Page, Mission services....	8 90
17.	Rev. D. F. Hoke, Mission services.....	9 00
22.	Freight	2 75
27.	Mileage, Missionaries.....	6 28
Sept. 27.	Recording deeds.....	75
Nov. 19.	Sundries for Missions....	1 50
Oct. 5.	Prayer Books and Hymnals for Missions....	50 00
	21. Prayer Books and Hymnals for Missions.....	15 27
	21. Prayer Books and Hymnals for Missions.....	56 23
Dec. 4.	Sermons for Lay Readers.....	2 50
19.	Error credit.....	1 00

1897.

Jan. 20.	Sunday School papers for Missions.....	5 58
29.	City taxes, Brunswick.....	23 43
6.	Atlanta City Missions: Advent.....	50 00
	Holy Redeemer	50 00
Feb. 13.	Recording deeds....	1 88
Mar. 11.	Mileage, Archdeaconry meeting....	11 65
Feb. 4.	Sundries for Missions.....	2 30
Mar. 9.	Cash, S. John's-in-the-Wood.....	5 00
April 22.	Holy Trinity, Pineora.....	5 00

	1.	City taxes, Savannah.	16 96
	20.	Insurance.	20 40
	23.	Error corrected.	16 45
	26.	Mileage to Consecration ...	11 50
	27.	James Robinson's Mission ...	12 00
May	1.	Balance.	648 62
Total.			<u>\$ 1,150 49</u>

Report of the Treasurer of The Appleton Church Home.

(See Page 23.)

LUTHER WILLIAMS, *Treasurer, in account*

with the APPLETON CHURCH HOME, Macon, Ga. :

DR.		RECEIPTS.	
May	1.	To balance from last report	\$ 463 94
		By amounts received—	
	2.	Interest paid by Diana Davis.	79 00
	6.	Christ Church, Frederica	8 16
	18.	Note, Belva D. Hart, paid. \$1,000 00..	.
		Interest 35 00—	1,035 00
	25.	S. Paul's, Macon.	9 30
	26.	The Cathedral (Rev. Mr. Knight)	15 32
	27.	S. Andrew's, Darien.	3 85
	27.	Rent, Ormond Street, Atlanta	23 75
	28.	S. Mark's, Brunswick	4 25
	30.	Trinity Church, Columbus.	11 55
June	3.	Interest, Rev. Mr. Judd	10 00
	9.	Christ Church, Macon.	17 13
	25.	Rent, Ormond Street, Atlanta	11 87
July	8.	Good Shepherd, Augusta.	13 36
	10.	Dividend Exchange Bank, Macon	175 00
	10.	Coupon, City of Columbus	12 50
	10.	Interest, Mrs. Verstelle, Atlanta	21 88
	16.	S. James', Marietta	4 10
	17.	Interest on Note, Macon Volunteers	52 50
	20.	Interest paid by Mrs. Rankin, Macon	70 00
	31.	From Infirmary account, on their note applied as follows :	
		Interest to July 31st, 1896. \$56 00..	
		On principal 30 00—	86 00
Aug.	6.	Interest, Plant & Hurt, Macon, Ga.	35 00
	6.	Interest paid by Macon Volunteers, to Aug. 6, 1896	70 00
	11.	Interest paid on Note, Mrs. Snowden, to July 29, '96	131 25
	12.	Interest, Mrs. Diana Davis, Atlanta.	78 75
	15.	Interest, J. E. Toole, Macon.	52 50
	17.	Mrs. Harriet Glover.	17 50

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Sept.	24.	Rent, Ormond Street, Atlanta.....	23 75	
Oct.	2.	Interest, Rev. Mr. Powers, to Sept. 29, 1896.....	10 50	
	5.	Rent, Ormond Street, Atlanta .....\$15 00..		
		Less Repairs and Commission..... 5 55—	9 45	
	12.	Interest paid by G. J. Blake	35 00	
	16.	S. Paul's, Albany	5 95	
	24.	Rent Spencer House, Ormond Street, Atlanta . .	11 88	
	26.	Note, John M. Walker, Treasurer, paid	500 00	
		Interest on same.....	40 09	
Nov.	6.	Note, John A. Murphy, Atlanta ... ..\$1,800 00..		
		Interest on same..... 105 29—	1,905 29	
	28.	Rent Ormond Street, Atlanta	11 87	
Dec.	1.	Note, Plant & Hurt, paid .....\$500 00..		
		Interest on same	11 65—	511 65
	1.	Difference in rate of interest note, Cabaniss, Calla- way & Cabaniss paid in cash (substituted for Plant & Hurt's)....	5 00	
	1.	Interest paid by Mary E. Pettit	42 00	
	2.	Rent, Ormond Street, Atlanta	6 25	
	30.	Rent, Spencer place, Ormond Street, Atlanta	8 87	
Jan.	14.	Dividend Exchange Bank, Macon	150 00	
	14.	Coupon, Columbus Bond	12 50	
	20.	Interest, Mrs. Rankin, Macon	70 00	
	20.	Dividend, Merchant's National Bank, Savannah...	10 00	
	28.	Clifford L. Anderson, Atlanta, on account Ida and Edna Mayer.....	7 50	
Feb.	4.	Interest, Macon Volunteers, on Notes \$2,000.00 and \$1,500.00 (half yearly, 7 per cent).....	122 50	
	22.	Interest, Mrs. Snowden, to January 29, 1897	131 25	
Mar.	11.	Clifford L. Anderson, Atlanta	7 50	
	17.	Interest, J. A. Toole, Macon.....	52 50	
	23.	Interest, S. Luke's, Atlanta, to Aug. 1, 1896	70 00	
	23.	Interest, Mrs. Glover, Macon	17 50	
	23.	Macon Volunteers, note.....\$2,000 00 .		
	23.	Macon Volunteers, note 1,500 00..		
	23.	Macon Volunteers, note	500 00—	4000 00
Apr.	1.	Interest, S. Luke's, Atlanta, to Feb. 1st, 1879	70 00	
	6.	Sundry interest	3 08	
	24.	S. Peter's Rome	2 00	
	27.	Interest, G. J. Blake, Macon.....	35 00	
				\$ 10,402 25

EXPENDITURES.

1896.	By amounts paid—	Voucher.	CR.
May 2.	T. C. Burke, for nails.....	1	\$ 1 25
4.	Horne, Budd & Co., insurance,.....	2	20 00
15.	Stamps and postals		1 50
27.	Loaned Mrs. Mary E. Pettit, Macon	Note.	1,200 00
July 10.	Plant & Hurt, insurance	4	90 00
Sep. 15.	Taxes on Spencer property in Atlanta. ...	5	25 50
Oct. 12.	Recording deed in Murphy matter.....	6	1 00
Nov. 6.	Attorneys in case against John A. Murphy	7	19 00
12.	Loaned Mrs. Mary J. Harris, Atlanta.....	8	2,000 00
Dec. 2.	Loaned Cabaniss, Callaway & Cabaniss	Note.	500 00
12.	C. M. Caldwell, for painting roof of Home	9	26 00
May 15.	Express charges.....	10	25
1897.			
Jan. 8.	Stamps.....		1 00
Mar. 17.	Loaned Macon Volunteers, this day	11	500 00
23.	Loaned Macon Volunteers on eight bonds, \$500.00 each (all loans consolidated)....	Note.	4,000 00
Apr. 10.	County taxes, Atlanta property.....	12	15 75
10.	City taxes, Atlanta property	13	19 15
30.	Twelve payments to Sister Katharine, \$160, paid monthly, as per receipts.. ..	14	1,920 00
May 1.	To balance (cash on hand)		61 85
			<hr/> \$ 10,402 25

Examined and found correct, May 4th, 1897.

FRANK H. MILLER,

R. H. PLANT,

Finance Committee.

The income for the year has been as follows :

From Interest and Dividends	\$ 1,890 65.
From Rents, etc	122 69
From Collections at Churches	94 97
	<hr/> \$ 2,108 31

Expenses, as follows :

Cost of Maintenance	\$ 1,920 20
Insurance, Repairs and Taxes	196 40
Sundries—(\$19.00 law fees included in this item)	24 00
	<hr/> \$ 2,140 40
Deficit for the year	<hr/> \$ 32 09

Assets of Appleton Church Home, May 1st, 1897, exclusive of the Home itself and sundry Macon Building Lots.

Cash on hand.....	\$ 61 85
Note, G. J. Blake, Macon, Ga., due April 23, 1899.	1,000 00
Note, Cabaniss, Callaway & Cabaniss, Macon, due Dec. 1, '97	500 00
Note, Diana Davis, Atlanta, Ga., due Feb. 8, 1898	2,250 00
Note, Mrs. Harriet C. Glover, Macon, Ga., due March 14, 1901	500 00
Note, Mrs. Mary J. Harris, Atlanta, Ga., due Nov. 12, 1901 ..	2,000 00
Note, Rev. H. O. Judd, Macon, Ga., past due	117 50
Note, Mrs. Mary E. Pettit, Macon, Ga., due May 27, 1899	1,200 00
Note, Mrs. Lucy S. Rankin, Macon, Ga., due Jan. 17, 1899....	2,000 00
Spencer place, Ormond Street, Atlanta, Ga.....	1,950 00
Note, Dr. Jas. A. Toole, Macon, Ga., due March 14, 1901	1,500 00
Note, E. E. Verstill, Atlanta, Ga., due Dec. 10, 1898.....	625 00
Note, Macon Volunteers Company, due Jan. 1, 1901	4,000 00
Note, John M. Walker, Treasurer, past due	300 00
Note, Infirmary Account of Appleton Home, past due	602 01
Note, Mrs. Septima L. Snowden, Macon, Ga., past due.....	3,750 00
Note, Rev. W. D. Powers, Montgomery, Ala., past due.....	150 00
Note, St. Luke's Cathedral, Atlanta, demand loan.....	2,000 00
Stock—Fifty shares Exchange Bank, Macon, Ga.....	5,000 00
Five shares Merchants National Bank, Savannah ...	500 00
Bond—City of Columbus, Ga	500 00
Total	<u>\$ 30,506 36</u>

MACON, GA., May 1st, 1897.

Most of the notes above mentioned are secured by real estate, the interest being paid with almost universal regularity. The amount of the deficit for the year (about \$30.00) is not material in itself, but it shows how very little margin we have to run on. The deficit will be more than covered when all interest due is collected. The Treasurer has to report that only eleven Churches of the Diocese have sent me their Whitsunday collections, and if they would all respond it would be a great assistance, and enable us to act with a little more freedom. The Treasurer feels very much indebted to Mr. George R. DeSaussure for his continued watchful care over our Atlanta interests.

Respectfully submitted,

LUTHER WILLIAMS, *Treasurer,*

Appleton Church Home.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF

LUTHER WILLIAMS, *Treasurer*,
in account with Infirmary account, Appleton Church Home.

1896.	Voucher.	DR.	CR.
To amount received from—			
May 15.	Rev. A. G. P. Dodge, Jr....	\$ 32 00	
July 31.	St. George's, Griffin.	29 00	
31.	St. John's Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Savannah.....	25 00	
Aug. 1.	By amount paid to Home proper ac- count and credited on note due them		\$ 85 00
		\$ 86 00	\$ 86 00

Balance now due on Infirmary account is about \$600.00, and interest from July 31st, 1896.

Respectfully submitted,
LUTHER WILLIAMS, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct.
FRANK H. MILLER,
R. H. PLANT,
Finance Committee.

May 1st, 1897.

Report of the Appleton Church Home.

TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT FROM MAY 1, 1896, TO MAY 1, 1897.

(See page 24.)

CASH RECEIPTS.

From Luther Williams, Treasurer.....	\$ 1,920 00
Appleton Church Home Aid Society.....	150 50
Mrs. Behn, (for child).....	24 00

DONATIONS IN MONEY.

Mr. Robert Plant, \$25.00; Mrs. Wm. M. Wadley, \$20.00; Mrs. A. R. Lawton, \$5.00; Miss Katie Ayres, \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. Huger, \$2.00; Mr. and Mrs. Kershaw, \$2.00; Miss Adele Kershaw, \$1.00; Mrs. Quirril, \$1.00; Miss E. Gyles, (in memoriam) \$1.	\$ 61 00
Total Receipts.....	\$ 2,156 50

EXPENDITURES.

Household expenses	\$ 1,919 66
Coal bill.	101 50
Improvements.....	90 00
Repairs... ..	44 32
Balance on hand.....	\$ 1 02
Total.....	\$ 2,156 50

Another year has been added to the history of the Appleton Church Home, and we feel that it has been a year of success.

The building itself has been improved by additions which have been both ornamental and convenient.

For the past year the number of children has far exceeded the number for which in funds the monthly allowance provides. By some changes made in the dormitory, we have sleeping accommodations for thirty children ; but to take that number, the monthly stipend must be increased. The present number is twenty-eight ; within the last year four girls have left the Home, while seven have been received.

The Home is still under obligations to Dr. Charles H. Hall and his estimable son, Dr. Kenan Hall for the continuance of their valuable services ; also to Drs. Wright and Johnson (dentists) for services kindly rendered ; to the Macon Water Company for furnishing water to the Home free of charge ; to Mr. Alexander Blair for kindly presenting the plans for the portico, and to Capt. J. W. Wilcox for superintending the building of the same ; to the proprietors of the Macon Telegraph for their valuable paper. It is through this medium we wish to offer to each and all our thanks, and to testify our appreciation of their kindness.

The Appleton Church Home Aid Society continues its most substantial assistance. It is through the aid of that Society that many of the improvements in the Home have been made, and to it we wish to acknowledge in most grateful terms the high appreciation and esteem with which it is regarded, and trust it may long continue the good work it has so freely done for many years.

The Woman's Auxiliary has rendered substantial assistance to the Home during the past year. The Branch of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Augusta, made a handsome donation of bed linen.

The Branches of S. Luke's Church, Atlanta, and S. James' Church, Marietta, each have made generous contributions of ready-made clothing, which are so acceptable and do much to lighten the work of the Home. To them we offer our sincere thanks.

Four memorial cots have been placed in the Infirmary, three in memory of Mrs. J. L. Cook, and one, of little Logan Findlay.

With the exception of the rear fence, the building and premises are in good repair, but there a new fence is sadly needed.

At present the inmates of the Home number thirty-one, two Deaconesses, one Teacher and twenty-eight children.

SISTER KATHARINE.

Report of the Appleton Church Home Aid Society.

(See page 23.)

Appleton Church Home Aid Society in Account with Miss K. A. AYERS,
Secretary and Treasurer.

1896.	RECEIPTS.		
May 1.	By balance on hand per last report	\$	110 25
1897.			
April 30.	By 54 subscribers, S. Paul's and Christ Church . . .	\$	156 00
April 30.	By Calvary Church Society, Americus		15 55
April 30.	Macon Savings Bank, interest		4 36
	Total	\$	286 16
1896.	DISBURSEMENTS.		
Aug. 8.	For Sister Katharine, coal bill	\$	101 50
Dec. 12.	For Sister Katharine, order to Wilcox		34 00
1897.			
Mar. 4.	For Sister Katharine for Cow		15 00
April 30.	Expense account for collecting		8 40
			158 90
	Balance to credit new account	\$	127 26

K. A. AYRES, Secretary and Treasurer.

MACON, GA., April 30th, 1897.

Report of Frederick F. Reese, Clerical Trustee.

(See page 24.)

FREDERICK F. REESE, Clerical Trustee, in Account with the Uni-
versity of the South.

1896.	DR.		
May 1.	To balance	\$	33 47
	To cash received as follows :		
27.	Albany, S. Paul's		2 25
June 23.	Atlanta, S. Luke's		19 40
July 23.	Columbus, Trinity		15 00
Aug. 25.	Frederica, Christ Church		1 15
Nov. 11.	Atlanta, S. Philip's, \$20.00; Waycross, Grace, \$2.25		22 25
Nov. 27.	Darien, S. Andrew's, \$6.03; Brunswick, S. Mark's, \$5.00; Summerville, Good Shepherd, \$29.57		40 60
Dec. 2.	Savannah, S. John's		18 83
9.	Waycross, Grace		6 00
15.	Macon, Christ Church		50 00
18.	Augusta, S. Paul's, \$63.00; Cartersville, Ascension, \$2.65		65 65
22.	Savannah, S. Paul's		17 00
29.	Thomasville, S. Thomas'		12 77

1897.

Jan. 20.	Macon, S. Paul's	7 50
Jan. 21.	Albany, S. Paul's, \$2.00 ; DeWitt, Mrs. D. C. Bacon, \$2.00	4 00
Feb. 3.	Savannah, Christ Church.	82 65
8.	Americus, Calvary	2 50
Mar. 9.	Frederica, Christ Church	3 65
16.	Atlanta, S. Philip's	17 00
April 20.	Griffin, S. George's	6 37
21.	Brunswick, S. Mark's	11 69
21.	Columbus, Trinity	15 58
21.	Rome, S. Peter's	13 00
23.	Darien, S. Andrew's	5 22
24.	Marietta, S. James'	16 64
27.	Atlanta, Incarnation	2 89
28.	Augusta, Atonement	9 75
30.	Savannah, S. Stephen's	5 00
30.	Camden County, Church of the Messiah	2 88
Total		<u>\$ 510 69</u>

1896.

CR.

By cash paid as follows :

Voucher

May 4.	Collection, Darien	\$ 20
June 11.	B. L. Wiggins, Treasurer	1 35 52
July 29.	B. L. Wiggins, Treasurer	2 34 40
Aug. 25.	B. L. Wiggins, Treasurer	3 1 15
Nov. 30.	B. L. Wiggins, Treasurer	4 60 00
Dec. 1.	J. W. Burke Co., printing	5 2 00
2.	Postage on annual circular	1 68
15.	B. L. Wiggins, Treasurer	6 74 00
22.	B. L. Wiggins, Treasurer	7 82 00

1897.

Jan. 31.	B. L. Wiggins, Treasurer	8 24 00
Feb. 3.	B. L. Wiggins, Treasurer	9 82 65
8.	Postage	50
April 14.	B. L. Wiggins, Treasurer	10 23 57
22.	B. L. Wiggins, Treasurer	11 46 00
29.	B. L. Wiggins, Treasurer	12 35 00
Balance, April 30th, 1897		8 02
Total		<u>\$ 510 69</u>

RECEIVED SINCE APRIL 30.

Atlanta, Holy Redeemer	\$ 1 00
Augusta, S. Paul's	5 00
Atlanta, S. Philip's, balance	10 46
<u>\$ 16 46</u>	

SUMMARY.

DR.

Balance, May 4, 1896.....	\$	33 47
Total receipts from May 4, 1896 to April 30, 1897...		477 22
	\$	510 69

CR.

B. L. Wiggins, Treasurer.....	\$	498 29
Exchange.....		20
Postage and printing.....		4 18
Balance, May 1, 1897.....		8 02
Total.....	\$	510 69

The Diocese of Georgia in Account with the University of the South.

DR.

To amount of pledge for year ending August 1, 1895.....	\$	500 00
To amount of pledge for year ending August 1, 1896.....		500 00
To amount of pledge for year ending August 1, 1897.....		500 00
	\$	1,500 00

CR.

By cash paid during year ending August 1, 1895.....	\$	384 53
By cash paid during year ending August 1, 1896..		509 70
By cash paid during current year.....		428 37
By cash paid in 1896 by S. Mark's, LaGrange, to B. L. Wiggins, Treasurer.....		1 63
Balance to be paid by August 1, 1897...		175 77
	\$	1,500 00
Amount due for current year ending August 1.....	\$	71 63
Apportionments unpaid for current year.....		216 20

Twenty-two Parishes and two Missions have contributed since last Convention, \$477.22, against \$538.04 contributed last year. Our payments to the University during the Convention year have been \$71.29 less than last year, and we now owe \$71.63 for the current year, whereas last year we owed only 37 cents for the then current year. But the amount of apportionments now unpaid, if paid, would be more than sufficient to meet the obligation not only of this year but of the three years last past. It is to be hoped that enough will be collected before August 1st to bring us out square for three years at any rate. Thirteen Parishes have paid their full apportionment, eight of these being among the weaker Parishes in the Diocese.

The present plan has worked so well that it is hoped that the Rectors and Vestries will continue to support it and make it a permanent feature in the administration of the Diocese.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK F. REESE,

Clerical Trustee.

Report of the Committee on the University of the South.

(See page 41.)

The committee respectfully report as follows :

Twenty-two Parishes and two Missions have contributed since the Convention, \$477.22 as against \$538.04 contributed last year. Our payments to the University during the Convention year have been \$71.29 more than last year, and we now owe \$71.63 for the current year, whereas, last year we owed only 37 cents for the then current year. But the amount of apportionments now un-paid would be, if paid, more than sufficient to meet the obligation, not only of this year, but of the three years past. It is to be hoped that enough will be collected before August to bring us out square for this year at any rate.

Thirteen Parishes have paid their full apportionment ; eight of these among the weaker Parishes in the Diocese.

The present plan has worked so well that it is hoped the Rectors and Vestries will continue to support it, and make it a permanent feature in the administration of the Diocese.

Your committee also calls attention to the able and efficient manner in which the Clerical Trustee has fulfilled his duties.

We recommend the adoption of the following resolutions :

Resolved, 1st, That the Clerical Trustee of the University of the South, be, and he is, hereby authorized to apportion among the Parishes \$175.77 now due to the University from the Diocese, or so much thereof as may remain unpaid on August 1, 1897, together with the \$500.00 needed for the coming year.

2d, That the amounts apportioned to the Parishes shall be such a percentage on the basis used for the assessments for the support of the Episcopate, as shall yield the amount required.

3d, That the Rectors and Vestries be, and they are, hereby requested to assume the apportionments upon their respective Parishes, payable on or before May 1st, 1898.

CHAS. T. A. PISE,
H. B. DEAN,
H. C. CUNNINGHAM,
R. W. ROBERTS,
T. U. CONNOR, *Committee.*

Reports of the Rev. A. G. P. Dodge, Jr., Trustee.

(See page 231)

EXHIBIT "A."

A. G. P. DODGE, JR., *Trustee, in account with the Missionary Fund of the (late) Convocation of Savannah.*

1896.

RECEIPTS.

May 1. Cash on hand..... \$ 248 20

1897.

May 1 Received interest on mortgages, etc : Mercer 87.00 ;
Troup, \$168.00 ; Rowe, \$210.00 ; Gentle, \$70.00 ;
Burns, \$280.50 ; Burford, \$100.00 ; M. H. Night-
ingale, \$174.00 ; Moffett, \$91.00 ; Dart, \$25.68 ;
E. D. Nightingale, \$190.00 ; Fickling, \$210.00 ;
Harrity, \$175.00 ; Culver, \$109.32 ; Trumbull,
\$140.00 ; Holstein, \$70.00 ; Temporary loan, \$2.25 2,099 75
Received dividends on railroad stock, Cayuga and
Susquehanna, \$351.00 ; Oswego and Syracuse,
\$783.00..... 1,134 00
Received donations : Rebecca D. Dodge, \$200.00 ;
A. G. P. Dodge, Jr., \$300.00 ; An unknown friend
of the work, \$5.00..... 505 00
Received from Missions : Satilla River, May to
October, above expenses, \$71.45 ; S. Jude's,
Brunswick, June to September inclusive, \$78.21 ;
S. Ignatius', above expenses, \$50.09..... 199 75
Received on settlement of loans : H. Burford,
in full, \$1,000.00 ; M. H. Nightingale, on account,
the balance extended, no dimunition of security,
\$1,200.00 ; E. D. Nightingale, on account, no
dimunition of security, \$1,250.00..... 3,450 00
Total..... \$ 7,636 70

1897.

EXPENDITURES.

May 1. Paid Salaries including expenses : Rev. J. Mil-
banks, \$182.00 ; Rev. D. W. Winn, \$840.00 ;
Rev. J. J. P. Perry, \$900.00 ; Rev. R. W. Ander-
son, \$390.00 ; Rev. T. Stafford, \$175.33 ; Mr. R.
C. DeS., on account Stafford, \$37.50 ; Rev. M.
Damer, \$100.00 ; Stafford, exp., \$16.50 ; Rev. W.
R. McConnell, \$75.00 ; Anderson, exp., \$2.80 ;
Winn, exp., \$10.00 ; Rev. H. B. Trussell, \$300.00 ;
Mr. F. S. Gilmore, Teachers and Lay Readers,
\$267.50..... 3,297 10
Paid Expenses, Trustee : Pro rata, two trips, At-
lanta, \$8.80 ; Postage and stationery, \$5.00 ; car-
rage hire, \$1.25..... 15 05

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Paid account O'Conner property, City taxes, \$14.38; State and County taxes, \$6.60.....	20 98
Taking judgment against O'Conner.....	14 50
Cash on hand, Investment account.....	3,650 00
General account.....	639 07
Total..	<u>\$7,636 70</u>

INVESTMENTS OF THE MISSIONARY FUND OF THE (LATE) CONVOCATION OF SAVANNAH.

Loans on real estate, bond and mortgage, Atlanta; Harrity, due 1900, 7 per cent.....	\$2,500 00
Trumbull, due 1898, 7 per cent.....	2,000 00
Fickling, due 1899, 7 per cent.....	3,000 00
Holstein, due 1897, 7 per cent.....	1,000 00
Moffett, due 1893, 7 per cent.....	800 00
Gentle, due 1898, 7 per cent.....	1,000 00
Burns, due 1900, 7 per cent... ..	4,000 00
Mercer, due, extended, 7 per cent.....	1,200 00
Culver, due, extended, 7 per cent.....	1 500 00
Total	<u>\$ 17,000 00</u>

Stock of Railways; \$3,900.00, Cayuga and Susquehanna, quoted at \$150	\$ 5,850 00
\$8,700.00, Oswego and Syracuse, quoted at \$150.....	13,050 00
Total... ..	<u>\$ 18,900 00</u>

Loans on real estate, bond and mortgage, Brunswick; A. B. Rowe, due 1897, 7 per cent.....	\$ 3,000 00
K. Dart, due 1897, 8 per cent.....	400 00
M. H. Nightingale, due 1900, 8 per cent.....	700 00
M. E. Troup, due 1901, 8 per cent.....	2,100 00
E. D. Nightingale, due, extended, 8 per cent... ..	500 00
Total.....	<u>\$ 6,700 00</u>

Loan (dubious) T. O'Conner have foreclosed, bought in property and taken judgment, originally \$1,000.00... ..	
Stands on our books as.....	\$ 1,164 51
Cash on account investments.	\$ 3,650 00
Cash on General Account.....	639 07
Total..	<u>\$ 48,053 58</u>

EXHIBIT "B."

A. G. P. DODGE, JR., *Trustee, in Account with the Trust Fund of Christ Church, Frederica.*

1896.	RECEIPTS.	
May 1.	Cash on hand	\$ 33 99

1897.

April. 30.	Interest; bond, S. Luke's, Atlanta.....	1,235 48
	'Mortgage, Conyan Pollard.....	282 15
	Mortgage, McMaster.....	70 00
	Mortgage, Quarles.....	104 00
		\$ 1,691 63
	Dividend; Stock Cayuga and Susquehanna Rail- road.....	189 00
	Stock Oswego and Syracuse R. R ...	81 00
		\$ 270 00
	Received, account S. Perpetua's, People over expenses.....	8 98
	County Board of Education ...	120 00
		\$ 128 98
	Total.....	\$ 2,124 60

1897.

EXPENDITURES.

April 30.	Rector's salary 1, past due May 1, 1896.	\$ 284 90
	2, due for year 1896-97..	5 60 00
		\$ 844 90
	Teacher, etc., S. Perpetua's, F. B. Gadsden, past due	\$ 35 00
	F. B. Gadsden, 10 m. 2d ..	327 00
		\$ 362 00
	Supplies, S. Perpetua's, Mrs. Learry, teacher....	\$ 30 00
	B. F. Macenter Lay Reader	15 00
	Horse for Lay Readers....	10 00
		\$ 55 00
	Repair Fund, past due to May 1, 1896....	\$ 223 73
	Year 1896-1897.....	280 00
		\$ 503 73
	Expenses Trustee, postage.....	\$ 2 00
	Pro rata, 2 Atlanta trips	7 00
		\$ 9 00
	Cash on hand.	\$ 349 97
	Total	\$ 2,124 60

INVESTMENTS.

	PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.
1. Sixteen bonds, S. Luke's, Atlanta, \$500.00, 7 per cent	\$8,000 00	\$ 560 00
2. Mortgages on realty, Atlanta, Ga.: S. J. Pollard, Conyan, transferred, due Jan. 19, 1898, 7 per cent.....	4,000 00	280 00

McMaster, past due but extended Dec. 2, 7 per cent.	1,000 00	70 00
W. E. Quarles, due Jan. 26, 1898, 8 per cent.	1,300 00	104 00
. \$800.00, Oswega and Syracuse Railroad Co., stock (market 170 or better) listed at 150, 6 per cent.	1,350 00	81 00
\$2,100.00, Cayuga and Susquehanna Rail- road Co., stock (same facts) listed at 150, 6 per cent.	3,150 00	189 00
. Due from Treasurer S. Luke's, Atlanta, ac- count Interest.	169 04	.
. Cash on hand.	349 97	
Present worth (no liabilities).	\$ 19,319 01	
Annual Income.		\$ 1,284 00

EXHIBIT "C."

G. P. DODGE, JR., *Trustee, in Account with the Anson Dodge Home,
Frederica, S. Simon's Island, Ga.*

1897.

RECEIPTS.

Iay	I.	Interest on bond and mortgage, paid by F. S. Brooks, administrator.	\$ 650 00
Iay	I.	Donation of Mrs. R. W. Dodge.	100 00
Iay	I.	Donation of Trustee to balance account.	1 56
		Total.	\$ 751 56

1896.

EXPENDITURES.

Iay	I.	Balance due Trustee as per last report.	\$ 21 96
1897.			
Iay	I.	Cost of maintenance.	556 25
		Teacher, as per voucher.	70 00
		Matron, as per vouchers.	103 35
		Total.	\$ 751 56

In addition to above there have been donated by the Trustee and Mrs. A. G. P. Dodge, Jr., cloth- ing, furniture, medicine, etc.	\$ 224 31
By Parishioners and others in supplies and cloth- ing to a probable value of.	200 00
Total.	\$ 424 31

Property of Home, mortgage on real estate, City of Savannah, J. S. Brooks, administrator.	\$ 10,000 00
Stock of Brunswick Savings and Trust Co., 1,000 par value, worth at 60c.	600 00
Total	\$ 10,600 00

Report of the Treasurer of the Clergyman's Life Insurance Association of Georgia.

(See Page 23.)

DR.

To amount of initiation fees and annual dues from Clerical members, cash balance last report\$ 10 55

1896.

May 26.	Rev. Wm. C. Hunter, for 2 years—1895-'6....	\$1 00
26.	Rev. A. G. P. Dodge, for 2 years—1895-'6.....	1 00
26.	Rev. C. B. Hudgins, for 2 years—1896-'7	1 00
26.	Rev. W. R. McConnell, for 1 year—1896.....	50—
		\$3 50
	Total.....	14 05

CR.

1896-'7.

May 18—25.	By postage and stationery ..	\$ 1 55
April 30.	Cash on hand	12 50—
		14 05

DR.

1896-'7.

To amounts received for beneficiaries of Rev. W. E. Eppes—

May 21.	Thomas Peters, \$5.00 ; L. L. McCleskey, \$5.00.	
22.	George B. Whiteside, \$10.00.	
25.	Rev. W. C. Hunter, \$1.00 ; F. H. Bozeman, \$1.00 ; Jas. L. Foster, \$2.50 ; B Phillips, \$1.00.	
26.	Rev. W. R. McConnell, \$1.00 ; Rev. H. Baldwin Dean, \$1.00 ; Rev. C. B. Hudgins, \$1.00 ; Rev. A. G. P. Dodge, Jr , \$1.00 ; Rev. A. G. P. Dodge, Jr., in Memoriam, \$10.00 ; Rev. A. G. P. Dodge, Jr., for Mrs. R. W. Dodge, \$10.00 ; Rev. A. G. P. Dodge, Jr., for Mrs. Anna D. Dodge, \$2.50 ; Rev. A. G. P. Dodge, Jr., for Mrs. John Currie, \$1.00 ; Rev. A. G. P. Dodge, Jr., for Mrs. J. D. Gould, \$1.00.	
28.	E. C. Forsyth, \$1.00.	
30.	D. O. Gould, \$1.00 ; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stevens, \$1.00 ; Rev. W. W. Walker, \$1.00 ; W. P. Stanfield, \$1.00 ; G. R. DeSaussure, \$5.00.	
June 6.	Dr. John C. Olmsted, \$5.00.	
8.	Arnold Broyles, \$5.00.	
10.	Charles A. Read, \$10.00.	
20.	B. F. MacIntire, \$1.00.	

1897.

Apr. 27.	St. James' Church, Marietta, \$2.00. Total,	\$87.00
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CR.

By amount paid Mrs. W. E. Eppes and two daughters, Matilda V. and Maria J. Eppes, on account of certificate of membership held by Rev. William E. Eppes, who died April 25, 1896.. ... \$87.00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES BUCKNER HUDGINS, *Treasurer*

Report of the Finance Committee.

(See page 30.)

MACON, GA., May 6th, 1897.

To the Seventy-fifth Annual Convention of the Diocese of Georgia :

The Finance Committee beg leave to report that they have examined the following accounts and papers to them referred :

1. The books and vouchers of the Treasurer of the Diocese, which are found to be correct, and all expenditures certified by proper vouchers.

2. The statement of receipts and expenditures of the Treasurer of Diocesan Missions, certified as having been examined and found correct by the Board of Missions.

3. The Report of the Treasurer of the Appleton Church Home, and Supplementary Infirmary Report, clearly setting forth the financial condition of the Home.

4. The several statements of the Bishop of the Diocese concerning receipts and expenditures of certain trust funds in his hands ; also of Rev. C. B. Hudgins as to clerical insurance.

5. The report, with statement and vouchers, of the Rev. F. F. Reese, Clerical Trustee, University of the South, which is found to be correct.

6. Reports, with statement and vouchers (which are found to be correct), of the Rev. A. G. P. Dodge, concerning certain trust funds in his hands.

Recommendation 1. The committee recommend, firstly, that the papers above referred to be printed in the Journal of the Convention.

Your committee estimate the following amounts to be chargeable to the Diocese during the current fiscal year, to be provided for by the Convention, viz. : Bishop's salary, \$4,000 ; clerical hire, \$600 ; insurance premium, \$467 ; traveling expenses of the Bishop, \$300. Total, \$5,367.00.

Recommendation 2. Your committee recommend that the usual sum of \$1,500 be appropriated from the interest on the Permanent Episcopal Fund for the Bishop's salary.

The residue required on this account, to-wit, \$3,867.00, your Committee recommend be provided as follows :

1. The appropriation thereto of the balance on this account now in the hands of the Treasurer of the Diocese, to-wit, \$1,229.42.

2. By assessment upon the Parishes as follows :

The basis of assessment upon the Parishes to be the aggregate of their several expenditures, as submitted in their Parochial Reports for the year, this to include only rector's salary, expenses of choir, and all other current expenses, except interest, and all Parishes to be assessed upon the expenditures aforesaid, according to the following scale of percentages, to-wit : On all expenditures as above stated, up to \$1,000, 5 per cent. ; from \$1,000 to \$2,000, 6 per cent. ; above \$2,000, 9 per cent.

APPENDIX II.

We submit herewith extracts from the Parochial Reports for the year closing April 30th, 1896, presenting the amounts upon which we recommend the assessments as hereinafter set forth :

PARISH.	Rector.	Choir.	Current Exp's.	Total.	Per C't.	Assessed.
Albany, St. Paul's	\$1,200 00	\$	\$ 373 75	\$1,573 75	6	\$ 94 42
Americus, Calvary	1,000 00	. . . . .	136 51	1,136 51	6	68 20
Athens, Emmanuel	1,200 00	. . . . .	110 75	1,310 75	6	75 64
Atlanta, St. Luke's	2,000 00	1,200 00	742 75	3,942 75	9	354 54
Atlanta, St. Philip's	1,500 00	921 43	756 58	3,478 31	9	313 04
Atlanta, Incarnation	712 50	25 00	112 05	549 55	5	42 47
Augusta, St. Paul's	2,250 30	1,209 00	679 50	4,135 80	9	372 49
Augusta, Good Shepherd	1,200 00	551 67	308 66	2,090 33	9	158 12
Augusta, Atonement	600 00	100 00	250 00	950 00	5	49 00
Brunswick, St. Mark's	1,275 50	. . . . .	214 73	1,490 53	6	89 43
Cartersville, Ascension	149 93	. . . . .	59 59	209 52	5	10 95
Cedartown, St. James'	244 00	. . . . .	2 45	246 45	5	12 32
Columbus, Trinity	1,400 00	150 00	466 20	2,016 20	9	154 15
Darien, St. Andrew's	500 00	. . . . .	33 35	533 35	5	41 66
Frederica, Christ Church	250 00	. . . . .	21 01	301 01	5	15 05
Griffin, St. George's	547 50	. . . . .	75 71	626 21	5	31 31
Macon, Christ Church	2,100 00	543 75	501 31	3,445 06	9	310 06
Macon, St. Paul's	1,600 00	. . . . .	809 00	2,409 00	9	216 81
Marietta, St. James'	1,200 00	. . . . .	150 36	1,350 36	6	81 02
Milledgeville, St. Stephen's	300 00	. . . . .	58 59	358 59	5	19 45
Rome, St. Peter's	900 00	25 00	150 25	1,105 75	6	66 35
Savannah, Christ Church	2,775 00	1,487 22	1,695 97	5,958 19	9	536 24
Savannah, St. John's	3,000 00	1,690 75	456 57	5,177 62	9	466 00
Savannah, St. Paul's	1,000 00	252 31	235 60	1,490 91	6	59 45
Savannah, St. Stephen's	500 00	. . . . .	200 00	1,000 00	6	60 00
Thomasville, St. Thomas'	1,000 00	. . . . .	75 00	1,075 00	6	64 50
Total						\$ 3,855 97

Your committee estimate the following amounts as necessary to be provided on account of Convention expenses: Printing Journal, \$400; Secretary and Assistant, \$125; Incidental expenses, \$150. Total, \$675.

The Treasurer of the Diocese reports a balance on hand to the credit of this fund of \$1,087.59.

Convention expenses are met by assessments upon the Parishes, as provided by Canon XVIII., Section 2, the specific sum of 15 cents for each white communicate being annually assessed.

Recommendation 3. Your committee recommend that 750 copies of the Journal of this Convention be printed under direction of the Secretary.

Recommendation 4. Your committee recommend that \$100 be paid to the Secretary and \$25 to the Assistant Secretary for their services at this Convention.

Your committee respectfully urge upon all the Parishes strict compliance with Canon XVIII., Section 1, requiring quarterly payments, in advance, of their assessments for the support of the Episcopate.

Respectfully submitted by

RUFUS B. BULLOCK,
WM. H. CRANE,
W. K. MILLER,
C. D. FINDLAY,
J. W. MALLETT,

Finance Committee.

Report of the Registrar.

(See Page 24.)

ATLANTA, GA., May 4th, 1897.

*To Right Rev. C. K. Nelson, Bishop of Georgia,**Gentlemen of the Convention :*

DEAR SIRs :

I regret that your Registrar cannot report much progress in the securing of data for the perpetuation of the history of Missions, their formation and final growth into self-sustaining Churches. This data, however, has been kept of record by the Bishop, through the *Church in Georgia*—edited by himself—files of which are on record.

The property of the Diocese, in the care of the Registrar, is in good order and careful keeping. Your Registrar has failed to secure one volume of the General Convention Reports necessary to complete a full set for this Diocese, but he has the agreement of the Secretary of the General Convention to supply said missing number as soon as practicable, thus completing the requirements of the Convention as to exchange of Reports asked for. All of which is respectfully submitted,

WM. N. HAWKS, *Registrar.***Report of the General Chapter of the Cathedral.**

(See page 30.)

MACON, GA., May 5th, 1897.

The General Chapter of the Cathedral reports to the Convention that in its opinion the incorporation of the General Chapter is unnecessary in view of the present condition of the titles to the property.

2. Also, that at a meeting of the General Chapter, held in Atlanta, on April 2d, 1897, the following resolutions were adopted :

Resolved, That the General Chapter, being informed by the Trustee of the Cathedral property, of the proposed plan for the producing of an income for the Cathedral by mortgaging a portion of said property for building rentable houses, hereby assents to the desirability of such plan, and advises the Trustee to proceed so soon as proper authority is secured.

Resolved, That, in its Annual Report to the Diocesan Convention, the General Chapter recommend the passage of a special resolution of the Convention in accord with the above resolution, assenting to the mortgaging of said property.

C. K. NELSON, *President.*H. L. PARRY, *Secretary.*

Report of the Committee on the State of the Church.

(See Page 41.)

The Committee on the State of the Church has found its labors in the preparation of this report greatly facilitated by the orderly classification and methodical treatment of the subject matter of the Bishop's address. Indeed, in all that relates directly to the state of the Church in the Diocese the tabulated statements of facts, and the clear and concise summary of official labors and their results, would seem to render the office of this committee, if not superfluous, simply editorial. So full and comprehensive is the volume of information and so unmistakeable the steps needed to secure the increased efficiency of the Church in the prosecution of missionary labors in the Diocese, that the object of this committee has been, in the main, to present an abbreviated statement of these facts with the existing conditions in the mission field, together with such recommendations as the situation would seem to suggest.

The Bishop felicitates the Diocese upon the encouraging auspices attending its interests, yet lifts a warning voice against a misleading optimism calculated to cool her ardor and relax her energies.

While the last year indicates a very pronounced advance along the line of missionary enterprise, the field is broad and the measure of present attainment, compared with the possibilities of the situation, is such as should incite the Church to redoubled activity. In view of the fact that the expansion of the Church in the last five years has resulted in a fifty per cent. increase in the field of occupation, the Bishop represents himself as between two horns of a dilemma, impalement upon one of which seems inevitable. To quote his own words : " If we cannot have increased Episcopal supervision, one of two courses is unavoidable—either to increase the intervals between visits, which must result in a decrease of interest, or to sub-divide the work, which includes a larger outlay, for at present we have fifty-three and one-half per cent. more points for administration than were listed at the beginning of our Episcopate, none of which, in my judgment, would it be right or safe to neglect."

The plain inference from this language would seem to be that to escape embarrassment and loss in Diocesan interests, the Church should entertain the design for an early increase in Episcopal supervision.

It does not fall within the province of this committee to recommend action ; it would respectfully suggest the propriety, in view of material advantage to the Church, and in the light of example, notably that of the Diocese of Florida, of a consideration of the possibility and wisdom of steps looking to an early division of the Diocese of Georgia, either by the erection of a new Diocese or of a Missionary jurisdiction.

The American Church has, beyond question, committed itself to the policy of increasing the efficiency of the Episcopate by the division and sub-division of the wide territory included in many of our States, and the question naturally arises in our minds, if the Church in Florida can afford thus to divide, may it not be within the bounds of prudence and in the

line of progressive policy for this larger and far more populous and prosperous Diocese to face courageously the claim which the highest interests of the Church seemingly makes for an early division of her broad domain?

Evidence appears of the largely increased claims upon the time and energies of the Bishop, in the increased mileage of travel--about 30,000 miles the past year; in the number of visits to congregations, 96; and in the confirmations holden, 79. The aggregate number of those presented for confirmation within the year, is 506, of whom 211 were men, and 295 were women. Other evidence of substantial progress, moving our hearts to profound gratitude, appears in the acquirement of Church property, in the consecration of eleven new Churches, and the opening of four not consecrated, besides the speedy restoration of those demolished or injured by the cyclone.

One of the most encouraging signs of progress is the fact alluded to by the Bishop, that the Churches at five of the leading cities of the Diocese are now sustaining, without assistance from the Board of Missions, local and adjacent missions.

This is but the natural and reasonable result of the expansive force of Church enterprise in populous centers. Local pride and zeal are thus engaged, and without diminishing interest in the missions of the Diocese at large.

We regret the necessity for one word not in the line of encouragement. But facts are facts and must be recognized, although they may be discouraging facts.

As you already know, the Board of Missions is face to face with the painful fact of a deficit of nearly two thousand dollars, about one thousand of which has accrued within the past year. This humiliating situation is the inevitable result of the failure of a number of those who made pledges to this Convention, to redeem them. Instances are not lacking of parishes and stations renewing pledges from year to year, without honoring those already made. To say nothing of the moral aspect of such a case, its material consequences must necessarily prove disastrous. No pledge of support to this cause should be made without the most reasonable prospect of its redemption, for failure means the jeopardizing of the living interests of the Church, and painful and humiliating embarrassment of the Bishop and the Board of Missions.

It is gratifying to note that the Appleton Church Home continues its uniform course of beneficent ministrations, and that from year to year, instead of declining, the property has become substantially improved. But the Church should bear in mind that the Beckwith Memorial Chapel remains incomplete and that the shadow of a debt of six hundred dollars rests upon the Infirmary—a memorial to Sister Margaret. The institution of which the Diocese may justly be proud deserves a more general and generous recognition by the Church.

In the last year but three parishes responded to the Convention's call for a devotion of the Whitsunday offering to its support. Your committee would urgently press the more general observance of this provision

by the parishes of the Diocese. Is it reasonable or just to disregard and neglect so generally a recommendation of the Convention, which is in the nature of a self-imposed obligation ?

It may be well to state in this connection that a proposition is under consideration by the Trustees of the Weston Bequest Fund, whereby the amount of this trust will be reinvested in a manner to contribute more efficiently to Christian education than hitherto in connection with the Elliot school.

May not the time have arrived in the growth of the Church, for a movement to be made by this Diocese in its own strength, or by co-operation with an adjoining Diocese, to provide an institution of such force and comprehensiveness for the Christian education of the women of the Church as shall commend itself at once to the confidence and the generous patronage of our own people and of the unaffiliated public at large ?

We must all recognize the fact that no auxiliary instrumentality within the power of the Church is so conducive to her substantial progress, so calculated to foster churchly instincts and to nurture spiritual tastes and habits of devotion as a well organized and fully equipped Church school. There is a consecrating and formative power in it which the leading religious bodies about us have not been slow to recognize and improve—often to the disparagement and practical disadvantage of the Church.

Although your committee has no data upon which to base its reference to the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions and its efforts in the Diocese, we deem it but fit and proper to recognize its presence and active co-operation in the promotion of the interests of missions.

This organization has grown to become a most efficient, vitalizing agency in the bosom of the American Church, and is worthy of all praise and encouragement.

H. O. JUDD, *Chairman.*

Report of the Archdeaconry of Atlanta.

(See page 27.)

MAY 6, 1897.

The activity in this field has continued without abatement during the year just past. The Archdeacon, however, has not confined his attention to the limits of his own Archdeaconry, but has labored in any portion of the State where his assistance might be productive of good. The Church services have been steadily sustained in all accessible missions, either by the clerical or lay force available in the field. The Rev. Messrs. Schubert (Priest) and Hoke (Deacon), have, for a time, acted as assistants on the Archdeaconry staff and have given effective aid.

The Cathedral missions in, and adjacent to Atlanta, under the energetic administration of Rev. Allard Barnwell, continue to be independent, are progressing well, and some have notably improved. (See his Report elsewhere.)

We referred in our report of 1896 to the disaster at Washington, Ga., in the loss of its church by fire. At the time of that report the church was ready for consecration. A month later it was consecrated free from debt. Not content with the new church, of which the people of the town of Washington are justly proud, a new Rectory is now being rapidly pushed to completion, and will shortly be ready for use.

The building at Toccoa, incomplete at the time of our last Convention, has been finished without debt, and furnished in excellent taste. Notable additions to furniture of church are a handsome brass Altar Cross (memorial to Rev. W. E. Eppes), and a marble Font (memorial to Rev. Thomas J. Pond). Although there are only six regular communicants resident at this place, we have organized here the largest mission Sunday School in the Archdeaconry, and congregations at clerical services are most gratifying. Since the consecration of the building, about six months ago, it has been doing a vigorous work, and is regularly opened for service (from Atlanta) on each Lord's Day.

Dalton (still enjoying the luxury of an old church and a new church at the same time), Kingston, Adairsville, and Calhoun, have for some time been detached from the Archdeaconry charge and have had a local Rector.

The long delayed building at Sparta is now on the road to completion, although the pecuniary difficulties in the way of its erection at first appeared insuperable. Although attached as a Mission to the parochial charge at Milledgeville, this place has been made (for building purposes alone) a temporary charge of the Archdeaconry of Atlanta.

The Missions at Fort Valley and Dublin, although under the charge of the Rector at Hawkinsville, were, late in the year, similarly transferred to the Archdeaconry of Atlanta. At Fort Valley the financial difficulty was pronounced, and, for certain local reasons, denominational opposition encountered. We have here undertaken to build a church in sections. The section to be used now is approaching completion, and we hope within a few months to worship at Fort Valley in our own edifice.

At Dublin the Archdeacon secured quite a mass meeting of representative citizens, and a general interest has been aroused among all denominations. Subscriptions to a considerable amount are on our books, and our builder writes that he is about to place his mill orders for a substantial edifice.

The Archdeacon has also visited Marshallville and officiated for a large congregation. This point is immediately south of Fort Valley and will be a promising field in the near future.

West Point, having determined that the site originally selected was a mistake, has, by permission of the Bishop, changed its church location. We have pulled down the entire building, moved it a quarter of a mile and rebuilt more substantially than before. Costs have been paid and the building is free from encumbrance of debt.

At Elberton a centrally located lot has been purchased. Time and opportunity have not admitted of further work at this point.

The Mission at East Point has distinguished itself by the beauty and completeness of its interior furnishing. The people at this point have set an example to the Diocese by the zeal, energy and ability with which they have prosecuted their Church work.

Mr. Henry M. Weathers, carpenter and contractor, a zealous and unselfish Churchman, is trying the experiment of working without profit, and on a bare living stipend, in order that he may help advance the building interests of the Church.

Considering the general financial condition of the country, these small Missions have done fairly well in a pecuniary way. They have raised and expended during the year just past seventeen hundred and fifty-nine dollars and fifty-one cents. This amount has been paid into the Mission Fund of the Diocese, in part, and the balance has been expended in securing furniture for the various Mission Chapels and in defraying minor expenses. To this may be added \$800 now in hand for Washington Rectory, \$300 lately expended at West Point, \$550 in money and material at Sparta, and \$700 at Dublin approximate for present use. Total, \$4,169.57. Mrs. Black's report increases this to \$6,581.94. The pledge to the Bishop of the Diocese has been more than paid.

Surrounded as these Chapels are by large, comparatively powerful and well organized denominational bodies, established and rooted for generations, it is hard for the Church people of the various localities to realize that they are, proportionately, progressing more actively than those by whom they are surrounded. Ministers can be obtained for these fields as soon as the financial condition of the Diocese admits of a support. But it will be difficult to locate them permanently, as it requires more faith and courage than that vouchsafed to the average Clergyman, to labor in these isolated fields, surrounded by such religious competition, and yet believe in the ultimate success of the work.

So profound is *our* faith in the methods and principles of our Apostolic Christianity that we believe the time will come, in the not far-distant future, when the Church in Georgia will receive her full reward for present labor. We are largely "plowing" now. But in due season "We shall reap if we faint not." Respectfully submitted,

WM. M. WALTON,
Archdeacon of Atlanta.

Archdeacon's Financial Report.*From May 1, 1896 to May 1, 1897.*

ATLANTA, May 6, 1896.

	Receipts for Mission Support.		Extra Mission Contributions.	Church Furnishing, etc. Contributions.	Building and Land.	Total.
	Cash through Arch-deacon.	Cash all Sources. †Later.				
Gainesville.	\$146 28	\$185 98		\$ 81 00		\$ 266 98
LaGrange.	50 51	53 37		108 00		161 37
Newnan.	37 40	39 50		3 00		42 50
West Point.	5 57	17 51			\$237 65	255 16
Marshallville.	3 24	3 24				3 24
Washington.	11 30	22 24			800 00	822 24
Greensboro.	104 59	267 45		5 00		272 45
Madison.	3 06	3 06				3 06
Tallapoosa.	74 18	199 39		38 00		237 39
Carrollton.	1 45	1 45	\$ 16 50			17 95
Clarksville.	1 10	2 27		81 99		84 26
Austin.	8 31	8 81		41 00		49 81
Toccoa.	27 29	45 01	\$44 80	556 25		616 06
Mt. Airy.	2 94	14 94		47 88		62 82
Elberton.					600 00	600 00
Sparta.	†	†			550 00	550 00
Dublin. . . . .	†	†			||700 00	700 00
Fort Valley.	†	†			284 49	284 46
Through Mrs. Black.		47 00				47 00
Total.	\$477 24	\$911 32				\$5,079 45

* I have no report from Elberton except this item.

† Paid through local Rector.

‡ Including \$107.00 received from delayed payments of Mission stations will appear in Treasurer's next Annual Report. (May 1898.)

§ Paid by Toccoa for Lay Reader expenses.

|| Pledges partly unpaid.

Pledge by Mission stations for 1896-7, \$775.63.

Paid by Mission stations for 1896-7, \$911.32.

Report of the Archdeacon of Augusta.

(See pages 27.)

In June last, Rev. Mr. Kimball, the valued and earnest Missionary of this Archdeaconry, removed to the Diocese of Easton. In July, by the direction of the Bishop, the Clergy of Augusta assumed the care of all the Missions within the limits of Augusta and Summerville. The Rev. Mr. Davidson undertook the care of Christ Church Mission and Bayvale, until other arrangements could be made, and the former Mission has prospered under his energetic administration.

Inasmuch as the congregation has almost entirely removed from Bayvale, regular services at this place, have for the present been discontinued.

The Missions at Waynesboro and Grovetown, have been served by the Archdeacon of Augusta, as often as the constantly increasing duties of his Parish of the Atonement would permit. Throughout the year every service held at these points has been attended by a reverent, attentive, and numerous congregation, and the hope is expressed that more frequent services, and more direct pastoral care may be provided. Monthly services have been held and the Holy Communion celebrated, at each place.

The offerings at Waynesboro have been \$159.79, and the entire cost of maintaining this Mission has been for the past year, \$7.75. The offerings at Grovetown were \$110.98, and the cost of maintenance for the past year was \$2.00. It is worth of note that these Missions out of their poverty have contributed to every branch of the Church's mission work, both Diocesan and general.

Through the generous gift of a communicant of St. Paul's Parish, Augusta, a very desirable lot has been secured in the suburb of Woodlawn, Augusta. The plans of a Mission building have been accepted, and it will probably be ready for use before the end of another month. Twelve families have been interested in this Mission, and a Sunday School has been provided for. No formal organization has been made as yet, but the prospects for establishing a self-supporting Parish at this point are excellent. The active interest of the Rector and parishioners of St. Paul's Parish, Augusta, have made this important work possible, and insured its success. Respectfully submitted,

S. B. CARPENTER, *Archdeacon of Augusta.*

Report of the Committee on a Uniform Scheme of Sunday School Lessons.

(See page 42.)

Your committee, while appreciating the importance of the Sunday School and the need of some more satisfactory methods of definite and systematic instruction of the children of the Church, yet feel that there are many difficulties in the way of practical co-operation with the committees from other Dioceses, whose meeting place is at such a distance.

We would, however, here express our conviction that the Church Catechism should be the basis of instruction in all Sunday Schools of the Church; and would also urge upon those in charge of this important department, the faithful observance of the spirit of the Rubric and Canon relating thereto.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. T. A. PISE,
C. LUCIEN JONES,

Committee.

Report of Committee on Memorials to Deceased Members.

(See Page 41.)

The Committee on Memorials of deceased members beg leave to present memorials of the Rev. R. S. Barrett and Judge W. W. Montgomery, and recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the memorials of the late Rev. R. S. Barrett and Judge W. W. Montgomery, be printed in the Journal, and that in each case a separate page be set apart in the Journal and inscribed as noted in the report of the committee,

A. P. G. DODGE, Jr., *Chairman*,
FRANK H. MILLER,
W. A. HANSELL.

THE REV. ROBERT SOUTH BARRETT

was in many ways remarkable among the Clergy of this Diocese. His fine physique and noble face would attract attention in any body of men, and they were but an index of his character.

Educated for the profession of Civil Engineering, he had the advantage shared by too few of his brethren of a thorough business education. He was a man of affairs, and thus able to understand and reach business men. Of the deepest piety and consecration, he was also possessed in an eminent degree with the personal magnetism which drew the young men around him and made them his personal friends. To him they felt gladly able to open their inmost hearts, sure of a loving reception and of wise counsel in their various times of need.

Mr. Barrett was a man of the broadest charity, not only in the narrower sense of the giving of his substance, but in his respect for and his treatment of those whose views differed from his own. At the same time he was himself as firm as a rock in adhering to what he thought was right, whether in faith or conduct.

Strong man as he was, his faith was that of a trusting little child, knowing himself always safe in the hands of Him to whose service he had fully consecrated every attribute of his noble nature. Intellectually a giant among men, single sermons often contained gems that would have made interesting a score of those of other men; notable among these was his sermon the "Soul," which many think the most remarkable of all his discourses; it will never be forgotten by those whose privilege it was to listen to its delivery, as the wonderful word-painting fell from his lips, his very soul afire, kindled by his love to God and his fellow-men, and his desire to break to them the bread of Eternal life.

Robert South Barrett was a great man, because a truly good man. His works were known far and wide, not only in this Diocese, but throughout the Church in our land. His special gift of arousing the sluggish and lifting up the fallen among his brethren was everywhere crowned with great success. Many, we believe, will be the stars in his crown of rejoicing at the day of final victory.

A prince and great man has fallen in Israel! We grieve for ourselves but rejoice for him in his joy unspeakable and full of glory.

JUDGE WILLIAM WATTS MONTGOMERY

for more than twenty years has been a conspicuous figure both in the General Conventions of the Church and the Conventions of this Diocese, being at the time of his death a member of one of its most important committees—the Committee on the Revision of Constitution and Canons.

The gifts which won him distinction and renown as a lawyer and Judge of our highest State tribunal, found glad and cordial recognition at the hands of the Church. Whenever he spoke to any question before the Convention he commanded the attention and respect of all who heard him. When assigned the charge of any duty, it was his joy and pleasure to see it well and promptly performed.

We do not invade the sanctity of his home to speak in detail of his manliness, his loyalty to friends, his marital devotion and consistent Christian conduct; but in his professional career and judicial record he belongs to the people as well as to his family and the Church.

Born a Georgian, his whole life has shown a consistent devotion to the interests and welfare of this State, and in the observance and enforcement of her laws; as a citizen, Solicitor General and Judge, he has earned the respect and admiration of the entire community.

Proud to honor him, the State as well as the Church says "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

This Convention puts upon record here its recognition of these distinguished services, and its deep sense of the loss which has come to the Church in Georgia by his death. None who knew him failed to give him love and honor in life; none but regret his absence from our councils, now when he has been called by the Master to receive the reward of faithful service and hearty devotion. May many of our younger members be led by his grand example to follow in his footsteps.

Report of the Woman's Auxiliary.

(See Page 43.)

**FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE GEORGIA BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S
AUXILIARY.**

MACON, May 5, 1897.

MISSIONS.	Albany.	Atlanta.	Augusta.	Macon.	Savan- nah.	Total.
General.	\$.....	\$ 209 68	\$ 215 25	\$ 10 80	\$ 27 97	\$ 463 70
Foreign.	7 00	12 50	50 00	30 00	90 00	189 50
Domestic. ....	.....	160 75	25 00	36 13	85 00	306 88
Diocesan.	119 63	649 60	565 80	412 85	728 25	2,476 13
Parochial. ....	.....	2,020 85	573 20	65 80	2,103 54	4,763 39
Boxes. ....	.....	80 85	174 25	133 20	.....	388 30
Ch. B'ld'g and Improvements	642 30	3,426 97	1,419 44	1,164 64	... ..	6,653 35
Total.	\$768 93	\$6,561 20	\$3,022 94	\$1,853 42	\$3,034 76	15,241 25
No. Workers..	42	300	205	158	283	988

Respectfully submitted,

JULIA K. MILLER,

Diocesan Secretary.

APPENDIX III.

Parochial Reports.

S. PAUL'S PARISH—ALBANY.

H. BALDWIN DEAN, *Rector* Albany.
L. E. WELCH, *Secretary* Albany.
T. M. TICKNOR, *Treasurer* Albany.

Baptisms: Infants, 7; Adults, 7—Total 14. Whole number of baptized persons, 200. Confirmed, 14. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 164. Communicants: Reported last year, 143; Added by confirmation, 14; By transfer, 1; By admission, 2—Total, 17; Lost by removal, 1; By withdrawal, 1—Total, 2; Present number, 158. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Churchings, 2. Services (including Holy Communion): Sundays, 124; Holy days, 16; Other days, 111—Total, 251. Holy Communion: Public, 59; Private, 2—Total, 61. Number of communions made, approximate, 900. Sermons and addresses, 198. Sunday School: Teachers, 7; Pupils, 55—Total, 62.

Parish Societies: Ladies' Guild; Armor Bearers; Young Church Peoples' Loyal League.

RECEIPTS—Collections in Church, \$256.99; Subscriptions and donations, \$1,316.79—Total, \$1,573.78.

PAYMENTS—Parochial: Stipend of Clergy, \$1,200.00; All other current expenses, except interest, \$373.78—Total Parochial, \$1,573.78. Diocesan: Appleton Church Home, \$5.95; Church Extension Fund, \$7.30; Various Objects, \$5.00—Total Diocesan, \$18.25. General: Foreign Missions, \$5.00; Jewish Missions, \$2.85—Total General, \$7.85. Aggregate total, \$1,599.88.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1; Rectory, 1. Value of property, \$13,500. Mortgage debts, \$1,000. Floating debt, \$500. Amount of insurance, \$5,000.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 450.

H. BALDWIN DEAN, *Rector*.

N. F. TIFT, *Senior Warden*.

T. M. TICKNOR, *Junior Warden*.

CALVARY PARISH—AMERICUS.

W. WOODSON WALKER, *Rector*.....Americus.

THOMAS HAUSER, *Secretary*.....Americus.

WM. HARROLD, *Treasurer*.....Americus.

Baptisms: Infants, 5; Adults, 4—Total, 9. Confirmed, 6. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 69. Communicants: Reported last year, 63; Added by confirmation, 6; Lost by removal, 17; By withdrawal, 4—Total, 21; Present number, 48. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Services (including Holy Communion): Sundays, 84; Holy days, 34; Other days, 20—Total, 138. Holy Communion: Public, 24. Number of communions made, approximate, 640. Sermons and addresses, 96. Sunday School: Teachers, 5; Pupils, 33—Total, 38.

Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary; Daughters of the King; Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

RECEIPTS—Offerings at Holy Communion, \$43.90; Other collections in Church, \$503.39; Subscriptions and denations, \$1,343.65; Sunday School collections, \$36.48; All other receipts, \$21.60—Total, \$1,959.02.

PAYMENTS—Parochial: For the poor, \$34.60; Maintenance of Sunday School, \$22.29; Stipend of Clergy, \$1,000.00; All other current expenses, except interest, \$136.81; Interest on indebtedness, \$104.00; On Organ debt, \$189.85; On Rectory debt, \$300.00—Total Parochial, \$1,787.55. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$50.00; Bishop's stipend, \$42.75; Convention expenses, \$9.45; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$5.50; Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$7.80; Infirm clergy, \$5.60; Appleton Church Home, \$15.55; Church Extension Fund, \$4.80; Bishop's Advance Guard, \$1.74—Total Diocesan, \$143.19. General: Domestic Missions, \$5.93; Foreign Missions, \$8.60; Jewish Missions, \$4.00; University of the South, \$2.50; Education of ministry, \$7.25—Total General, \$28.28; Aggregate total, \$1,959.02.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1; Rectory, 1. Value of property, \$6,000.00. Mortgage debts, \$1,000.00. Floating debt, \$50.00. Amount of insurance, \$4,500.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all), 200.

W. WOODSON WALKER, *Rector*.

URIAH B. HARROLD, *Senior Warden*.

C. P. HAMMOND, *Junior Warden*.

EMMANUEL PARISH—ATHENS.

REV. R. M. W. BLACK, *Rector* (until Sept. 1).Athens.

SYLVANUS MORRIS, *Secretary*.....Athens.

J. A. BENEDICT, *Treasurer*.....Athens.

Baptisms: Infants, 11. Confirmed, 7. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 140. Communicants: Reported last year, 124; Added by confirmation, 7; Lost by death, 2; By removal, 5—Total, 7; Present number, 124. Burials, 2. Services (including Holy Communion): Sundays, 75; Holy days, 5; Other days, 52—Total, 132.

Holy Communion: Public, 14. Number of communions made, approximate, 850. Sermons and addresses, 24. Sunday School: Teachers, 10; Pupils, 70—Total, 80.

Parish Societies: Parish Aid Society; Woman's Auxiliary.

RECEIPTS—Balance forward from last year, \$40.65; Offerings at Holy Communion, \$38.82; Other collections in Church, \$107.17; Subscriptions and donations, \$680.24; Sunday School collections, \$88.05; All other receipts, \$17.00—Total, \$971.93.

PAYMENTS—Parochial: For the poor, \$4.00; Maintenance of Sunday School, \$52.15; Stipend of Clergy (four months), \$400.00; All other current expenses, except interest, \$110.78; Repairs and improvements, \$27.80; Interest on indebtedness, \$6.50; Extraordinary expenses, \$97.97—Total Parochial, \$699.20. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$150.00; Bishop's stipend, \$77.05; Convention expenses, \$18.56; Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$8.92; Appleton Church Home, \$2.20; Bishop's Advance Guard, \$16.00—Total Diocesan, \$272.73; Aggregate total, \$971.93.

BUILDINGS—Chapel, 1. Value of property, \$8,000.00. Amount of insurance, \$1,000.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all), 250. Stone Church in process of building, upon which \$6,000.00 has been expended. Subscriptions and receipts on account of new Church not included in this report.

.....Rector.

W. S. BASINGER, *Senior Warden*.

W. D. GRIFFITH, *Junior Warden*.

S. PHILIP'S PRO-CATHEDRAL—ATLANTA.

ALBION W. KNIGHT, *Dean* Atlanta.

S. Y. TUPPER, *Secretary*, The Equitable B'ld'g... Atlanta.

T. H. WILLIAMS, JR., *Treasurer* Atlanta.

Baptisms: Infants, 24; Adults, 4—Total, 28. Confirmed, 38. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 600. Communicants: Reported last year, 506; Added by confirmation, 38; By transfer, 22; By admission, 6—Total, 66; Lost by death, 4; By removal, 25; By suspension, 5; Total, 34; Present number, 538. Marriages, 14. Burials, 25. Services (including Holy Communion): Sundays, 181; Holy days, 96; Other days, 946—Total, 1,223. Holy Communion: Public, 375; Private, 3—Total, 378. Number of communions made, approximate, 3,800. Sunday School: Teachers, 19; Pupils, 189—Total, 208.

Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary; Ladies' Aid Society; Brotherhood of S. Andrew.

RECEIPTS—Balance forwarded from last year, \$128.67; Offerings at Holy Communion, \$131.18; Other Collections in Church, \$3,384.55; Subscriptions and donations, \$1,760.57; Sunday School collections, \$186.81; Bills payable, \$1,480.00—Total, \$7,071.78.

PAYMENTS - Parochial: For the poor, \$131.18; Maintenance of Sunday School, \$150.48; Stipend of Clergy, \$1,800.00; Choir, \$921.43; All other current expenses, except interest, \$756.88; Repairs and improvements, 674.60; Interest on indebtedness, \$60.11; Cathedral Missions, \$300.00; Old bonds, \$596.81; Various objects, \$628.20—Total Parochial, \$6,019.69. **Diocesan:** Diocesan Missions, \$425.00; Bishop's stipend, \$341.32; Convention expenses, \$75.90; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$10.00; Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$25.92; Infirm clergy, \$19.19; Appleton Church Home, \$15.32—Total Diocesan, \$912.65. **General:** Domestic Missions, \$29.41; University of the South, \$37.00—Total General, \$66.41; Balance carried forward, \$73.03. Aggregate total, \$7,071.78.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1; Parish buildings, 1; Rectory 1, with one and three-fourths acres of land. Value of property, \$125,000.00. Floating debt, about \$15,000.00. Amount of insurance, \$23,000.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 720.

ALBION W. KNIGHT, *Dean*.

THOS. E. WALKER, *Senior Warden*.

P. ROMARE, *Junior Warden*.

S. LUKE'S CHURCH—ATLANTA.

JNO. N. MCCORMICK, *Rector*, 341 Courtland St. Atlanta.

CLARENCE D. FRANKEL, *Assistant Minister* Atlanta.

CHAS. A. READ, *Secretary*, Equitable Building..... Atlanta.

WALTER E. JERVEY, *Treasurer*, 23½ W. Alabama... Atlanta.

Baptisms: Infants, 37; Adults, 16—Total, 53. Whole number of baptized persons, approximate, 900. Confirmed, 60. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 800. Communicants: Reported last year, 733; Added by confirmation, 60; By transfer, 16; By admission, 4—Total, 80; Lost by death, 5; By removal, 10; By errors in previous statistics, 60—Total, 75; Present number, 738. Marriages, 12. Burials, 17. Services (including Holy Communion): Sundays, 162; Holy days, 37; Other days, 101—Total, 300. Holy Communion: Public, 95; Private, 2—Total, 97. Number of communions made, approximate, 4,816. Sermons and addresses, 161. Schools: Sunday School: Teachers, 19; Pupils, 213—Total, 232. Industrial School: Teachers, 4; Pupils, 20—Total, 24.

Parish Societies: Brotherhood of S. Andrew, 16; Woman's Guild, 40; Guild of S. Elizabeth, 45; Daughters of the King, 14; Boy's Club, 25; Woman's Auxiliary, 30.

RECEIPTS—Balance from last year, \$210.48; Pew rents, \$687.34; Offerings at Holy Communion, \$311.31; Other collections in Church, \$1,647.36; Envelopes, monthly payments, \$3,969.72; Sunday School collections, \$178.90; Parish Societies, aggregate, \$687.85; Rent, contingent fund, etc., \$265.00—Total, \$7,957.96.

PAYMENTS—Parochial: For the poor, \$457.31; Maintenance of Sunday School, \$116.99; Stipend of Clergy, \$2,000.00; Choir, \$1,200.00; All

other current expenses, except interest, \$742.75; Repairs and improvements, \$14.85; Interest on indebtedness, \$780.45; Rent, \$756.54; Benevolent work of Parish Societies, \$304.50; City Missions, \$433.35—Total Parochial, \$6,806.74. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$104.85; Bishop's stipend, \$351.52; Convention expenses, \$121.20; Permanent Episcopal fund, \$11.09; Widows' and Orphans' fund, \$24.56; Infirm clergy, \$29.09; Appleton Church Home, Box, \$40.00; Church Extension Fund, \$20.10; Bishop's Advance Guard, \$26.91; Cathedral building fund, \$10.35—Total Diocesan, \$739.67. General: General Missions, \$36.50; Domestic Missions (special) \$150.00; Foreign Missions, \$10.00; Jewish Missions, \$10.00; Special for assistance of struggling Church, \$100.00—Total General, \$806.50; Balance carried forward, \$105.05—Aggregate total, \$7,957.96.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1; Parish building, 1. Value of property, \$50,000.00. Mortgage debt, \$10,000.00. Floating debt, \$3,200.00. Amount of insurance, \$6,000.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, 520) 584.

JNO. N. MCCORMICK, *Rector*.

Z. D. HARRISON, *Senior Warden*.

R. C. DESAUSURE, *Junior Warden*.

PARISH OF THE INCARNATION—ATLANTA.

WYLLYS REDE, D.D., *Rector* Atlanta.

THOS. B. FERRIS, *Secretary*, 17 Oak St Atlanta.

WILLIAM S. KELLY, *Treasurer*, 245 Peoples St. Atlanta.

Baptisms: Infants, 5; Adults, 1—Total, 6. Whole number of Baptized persons, 175. Confirmed, 23. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 125. Communicants: Reported last year, 58; Added by confirmation, 23; By transfer, 17; By admission, 17—Total, 57; Lost by death, 2; By removal, 1—Total, 3; Present number, 115. Marriages, 2. Burials, 5. Services (including Holy Communion): Sundays, 138; Holy days, 16; Other days, 60—Total, 214. Holy Communion: Public, 45; Private, 3—Total, 48. Number of communions made, approximate, 510. Sunday School: Teachers, 8; Pupils, 78—Total, 86.

Parish Societies: S. Mary's Guild; Junior Guild; Woman's Auxiliary.

RECEIPTS—Balance forward from last year, \$33.90; Offerings at Holy Communion, \$6.77; Other collections in Church, \$1,361.47; Subscriptions and donations, \$187.70; Sunday School collections, \$72.80; All other receipts, \$532.43—Total, \$3,198.76.

PAYMENTS—Parochial: For the poor, \$45.92; Maintenance of Sunday School, \$58.80; Stipend of Clergy, \$712.50; Choir, \$25.00; All other current expenses, except interest, \$112.05; Repairs and improvements, \$612.11; Interest on indebtedness, \$119.37; Payment of debts, \$550.00; Completion of Church, \$851.99—Total Parochial, \$3,087.74. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$25.00; Bishop's stipend, \$45.00; Convention expenses, \$8.70; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$1.90; Widows' and

Orphans' Fund, \$2.14 ; Infirm clergy, \$1.75 ; Church Extension Fund, \$5.65 ; Bishop's Advance Guard, \$2.00 ; Various objects, \$2.20—Total Diocesan, \$94.34. General : General Missions, \$5.10 ; University of the South, \$2.89 ; Education of ministry, \$5.00—Total General, \$12.99 ; Balance carried forward, \$3.54. Aggregate total, \$3,198.61.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1. Value of property, \$7,500.00. Mortgage debt, \$1,500.00. Amount of insurance, \$2,500.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all), 350.

* WYLLYS REDE, *Rector*.

CHARLES W. GOODMAN, *Senior Warden*.

JOS. H. LATIMER, *Junior Warden*.

CATHEDRAL MISSIONS—ATLANTA.

ALLARD BARNWELL, *Missionary*, 103 Formwalt St.. Atlanta.

CLARENCE D. FRANKEL, *Missionary*... .. Atlanta.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD—ATLANTA.

W. M. BEERMAN, *Treasurer*, Atlanta.

Baptisms : Infants, 15. Whole number of Baptized persons, 20. Confirmed, 1. Number of confirmed persons, 11. Communicants : Reported last year, 7 ; Added by confirmation, 1 ; By transfer, 2—Total, 3 ; Lost by removal, 3 ; Present number, 7. Services (including Holy Communion) : Sundays, 49 ; Other days, 17—Total, 66. Holy Communion : Public, 4. Number of communions made, approximate, 20. Sermons and addresses, 62. Schools : Sunday School : Teachers, 6 ; Pupils, 40—Total, 46. Industrial School : Teachers, 8 ; Pupils, 68—Total, 76.

Parish Societies : Ladies' Guild.

RECEIPTS—Balance forward from last year, \$1.50 ; Offerings at Holy Communion, .60 ; Other collections in Church, \$19.19 ; Subscriptions and donations, \$50.00 ; Sunday School collections, \$15.35 ; Donations for support of Industrial School, \$17.12—Total, \$103.76.

PAYMENTS—Parochial : For the poor, .60 ; Maintenance of Sunday School, \$37.45 ; All other current expenses, except interest, \$19.95 ; Repairs and improvements, \$20.00 ; Support of Industrial School, \$17.12—Total Parochial, \$95.12. Diocesan : Diocesan Missions, .75 ; Infirm clergy, \$4.18—Total Diocesan, \$4.93. Balance carried forward, \$3.71. Aggregate total, \$103.76

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1. Value of property, \$2,000.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 150.

ALLARD BARNWELL, *Missionary*.

* Owing to the fact that the present Rector has only been in charge half the year, many items of this report are only approximately correct.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER—ATLANTA.

I. L. EVANS, *Secretary and Treasurer*.. . . . Atlanta.

Baptisms: Infants, 3. Whole number of baptized persons, 60. Confirmed, 2. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 20. Communicants: Reported last year 23; Added by confirmation, 2; Lost by death, 2; By removal 3—Total, 5; Present number, 20. Burials, 2. Services (including Holy Communion): Sundays, 65; Holy days, 3; Other days, 15—Total, 83. Holy Communion: Public, 8; Private 2—Total, 10. Number of communions made, approximate, 85. Sermons and addresses, 80. Schools: Sunday School: Teachers, 6; Pupils, 58—Total, 64. Industrial School: Teachers, 8; Pupils, 55—Total, 63.

Parish Societies: Ladies' Guild; Junior Guild.

RECEIPTS—Balance forward from last year, \$1.78; Offerings at Holy Communion, \$2.10; Other collections in Church, \$69.32; Subscriptions and donations, \$47.90; Sunday School collections, \$22.23; All other receipts, from Guild, \$68.04; Donation to Christmas tree, \$20.00; Donation to Industrial School, \$10.00—Total, \$241.37.

PAYMENTS—Parochial: For the poor, \$71.65; Maintenance of Sunday School, \$29.47; Stipend of Clergy, \$59.18; All other current expenses, except interest, \$36.20; Repairs and improvements, \$8.75; Industrial School, \$10.00—Total Parochial, \$215.25. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$7.50; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$1.00; Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$1.00; Bishop's Advance Guard, \$2.00—Total Diocesan, \$11.50; Balance carried forward, \$14.62. Aggregate total, \$241.37.

BUILDINGS: Churches, 1. Value of property, \$2,000. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 125.

ALLARD BARNWELL, *Missionary*ADOLPHUS ROY, *Senior Warden*.JAMES FULTON, *Junior Warden*.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS—ATLANTA.

W. E. JERVAIS, *Secretary and Treasurer*..... Atlanta.

Services (including Holy Communion): Sundays, 10; Holy days, 2; Other days, 6—Total, 18. Sermons and address, 18. Schools: Sunday School: Teachers, 9; Pupils, 55—Total, 64. Industrial School: Teachers, 6; Pupils, 30—Total, 36.

Parish Societies: Ladies' Guild.

RECEIPTS—From all sources, \$327.26.

PAYMENTS—Parochial: Church building and furniture, \$327.13. Balance carried forward, .13. Aggregate total, \$327.26.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1. Value of property, \$766.48. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 150.

ALLARD BARNWELL, *Missionary*.

MISSION OF THE HOLY COMFORTER—ATLANTA.

T. S. COART, *Secretary and Treasurer*, Atlanta.

Services: Sundays, 17. Holy Communion: Private, 1. Number of communions made, approximate, 3. Sermons and addresses, 17. Schools: Sunday School: Teachers, 7; Pupils, 26—Total, 33. Industrial School: Teachers, 7; Pupils, 47; Sewers and helpers, 15—Total, 69.

Parish Societies: Senior Guild; Junior Guild; Church Free Circulating Library—Books put into sixty-one homes.

RECEIPTS—Subscriptions and donations, special, \$63.80; Subscriptions for Sunday School, \$25.00; Sunday School collections, \$25.83; Donations, etc., of Senior Guild, \$36.15; Donations, etc., of Junior Guild, \$3.00 Total, \$153.78.

PAYMENTS—Parochial; Maintenance of Sunday School, rent, etc., \$40.00; Industrial School, including rent, \$36.28—Total Parochial, \$76.28. Balance carried forward, \$77.50. Aggregate total, \$153.78.

ALLARD BARNWELL, *Missionary*.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY—DECATUR.

C. C. PAVY, *Secretary*..... Decatur.E. E. BATES, *Treasurer*.. .. .Decatur.

Whole number of baptized persons, 25. Communicants: Reported last year, 23; Lost by removal, 4; Present number, 19. Services: (including Holy Communion.) Sundays, 53; Holy days, 2; Other days, 17—Total, 72. Holy Communion: Public, 11. Number of communions made, approximate, 165. Sermons and addresses, 72. Sunday School; Teachers, 3; Pupils, 8—Total, 11.

Parish Societies: Ladies' Guild.

RECEIPTS—Balance forward from last year, \$14.60; Offerings at Holy Communion, \$19.05; Other collections in Church, \$135.96; Subscriptions and donations, \$33.00; Sunday School collections, \$15.88; Special donation, \$1.00—Total, \$228.49.

PAYMENTS—Parochial: For the poor, \$19.05; Maintenance of Sunday School, \$7.17; Stipend of clergy, \$50.00; All other current expenses, except interest, \$27.63; Interest on indebtedness, \$37.34; Special donation, \$27.50—Total Parochial, \$168.69. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$2.05; Bishop's stipend, \$1.50; Convention expenses, \$3.45; Bishop's Advance Guard, \$2.00—Total Diocesan, \$9.00. General: General Missions, \$2.00; Domestic Missions, \$2.00; Foreign Missions, \$1.00—Total General, \$5.00. Balance carried forward, \$45.80—Aggregate total, \$228.49.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1. Value of property, \$2,000.00. Mortgage debt, \$467.67. Amount of insurance, \$700.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 120.

ALLARD BARNWELL, *Missionary*.H. G. PARRY, *Senior Warden*.

S. PAUL'S CHURCH—EAST POINT.

E. E. SMITH, *Secretary*.C. C. CHAFFEE, *Treasurer*.

Baptisms: Infants, 2; Adults, 4—Total, 6. Whole number of baptized persons, 58. Confirmed, 14. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 25. Communicants: Reported last year, 12; Added by confirmation, 14; Lost by death, 1; Present number, 25. Burials, 1. Services (including Holy Communion): Sundays, 44; Holy days, 11; Other days, 43—Total, 98. Holy Communion: Public, 14; Private, 1—Total, 15. Number of communions made, approximate, 170. Sermons and addresses, 97. Sunday School: Teachers, 6; Pupils, 41—Total, 47.

Parish Societies: Ladies' Guild; Junior Guild.

RECEIPTS—Balance forward from last year, \$7.77; Offerings at Holy Communion, \$13.50; Other collections in Church, \$28.74; Subscriptions and donations, \$56.28; Sunday School collections, \$27.20; Bishop's collection, \$4.37; Subscriptions and donations for Church building and furnishings, \$859.47—Total, \$997.33.

PAYMENTS—Parochial: For the poor, \$13.50; Maintenance of Sunday School, \$24.50; Stipend of Clergy, \$50.00; All other current expenses, except interest, \$27.06; Insurance, \$38.00; Repairs and improvements, \$794.00; Interest on indebtedness, \$37.00—Total Parochial, \$984.06. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$3.10; Appleton Church Home, \$1.00; Church Extension Fund, \$4.37—Total Diocesan, \$8.49. General: General Missions, \$2.10. Balance carried forward, \$2.70. Aggregate total, \$997.33.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1. Value of property, \$2,000.00. Amount of insurance, \$750.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 125.

ALLARD BARNWELL, *Missionary*.C. C. CHAFFEE, *Senior Warden*.

CHRIST CHURCH—HAPEVILLE.

JNO. W. MOORE, *Secretary and Treasurer*.....Hapeville.

Baptisms: Infants, 2; Adults, 3—Total 5. Whole number of baptized persons, 14. Confirmed, 3. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 8. Communicants: Reported last year, 9; Added by confirmation, 3; Lost by removal, 4; Present number, 8. Services (including Holy Communion): Sundays, 50; Holy days, 7; Other days, 30—Total, 87. Holy Communion: Public, 10. Number of communions made, approximate, 80. Sermons and addresses, 87.

Parish Societies: Ladies' Guild; Church Circulating Free Library.

RECEIPTS—Balance forward from last year, \$2.35; Offerings at Holy Communion, \$8.34; Other collections in Church, \$55.11; Subscriptions and donations, \$32.43; Bishop's collection, \$2.46; All other receipts, \$1.60—Total, \$102.29.

PAYMENTS—Parochial: Maintenance of Sunday School, \$7.34; Stipend of Clergy, \$53.50; All other current expenses, except interest, \$22.33; Repairs and improvements, \$8.50—Total Parochial, \$91.67. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$1.60; Convention expenses, \$1.60; Bishop's Advance Guard, \$2.46—Total Diocesan, \$5.66. General: Education of ministry, \$1.00. Balance carried forward, \$3.96. Aggregate total, \$102.29.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1. Value of property, \$1,500.00. Amount of insurance, \$800.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 125.

ALLARD BARNWELL, *Missionary*.

E. E. DOANE, *Senior Warden*.

S. PAUL'S CHAPEL—ATLANTA.

W. A. GREEN, *Missionary*, 271 Auburn Ave. Atlanta.

H. H. MOBLEY, *Secretary* Atlanta.

W. A. GREEN, *Treasurer* Atlanta.

Baptisms: Infants, colored, 1; Adults, colored, 8—Total, 9. Whole number of baptized persons, 90. Confirmed, colored, 22. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, colored, 40. Communicants: Reported last year, 29; Added by confirmation, 22; By admission, 2—Total, 24; Present number, colored, 53. Marriages, colored, 1. Burials, colored, 3. Churchings, colored, 1. Services (including Holy Communion): Sundays, 186; Holy days, 17; Other days, 205—Total, 408. Holy Communion: Public, 81; Private, 1—Total, 82. Number of communions made, approximate, 170. Sermons and addresses, 165. Schools; Sunday School: Colored teachers, 5; Pupils, 67—Total, 72. Parish School: Colored teachers, 1; Pupils, 80—Total, 81.

Parish Societies: Guild.

RECEIPTS—Offerings at Holy Communion, \$9.99; Other collections in Church, \$180.68; Subscriptions and donations, \$23.35; Sunday School collections, \$9.02; All other receipts, \$22.44—Total, \$245.48.

PAYMENTS—Parochial: For the poor, \$5.10; Maintenance of Sunday School, \$9.02; Stipend of Clergy, \$4.16; Choir, \$54.75; Repairs and improvements, \$163.32—Total Parochial, \$236.35. General: Missions for colored people, \$9.13—Aggregate total, \$245.48.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1; Parish building, 1. Value of property, \$4,000.00. Amount of insurance, \$1,000.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 240.

W. A. GREEN, *Missionary*.

H. H. MOBLEY, *Senior Warden*.

W. C. FOSTER, *Junior Warden*.

S. PAUL'S PARISH—AUGUSTA.

C. C. WILLIAMS, D. D., *Rector*.. Augusta.B. H. SMITH, JR., *Secretary and Treasurer*.....Augusta.

Baptisms: Infants, 16; Adults, 2—Total, 18. Confirmed, 20. Communicants: Reported last year, 391; Added by confirmation, 20; By transfer, 6—Total, 26; Lost by death, 12; By removal, 13—Total, 25; Present number, white, 391; colored, 1—Total, 392. Marriages, 9. Burials, 15. Services (including Holy Communion): Sundays, 170; Holy days, 46; Other days, 148—Total, 364. Holy Communion: Public, 33; Private, 4—Total, 37. Sermons and addresses, 144. Schools: Sunday School: Teachers, 13; Pupils, 140—Total, 153. Industrial School: Teachers, 12; Pupils, 56—Total, 68.

RECEIPTS—Pew rents, \$3,371.50; Offerings at Holy Communion, \$120.00; Other collections in Church, \$262.31; Subscriptions and donations, \$1,454.20; Sunday school collections, \$140.31; All other receipts, \$1,736.88—Total, \$7,085.20.

PAYMENTS—Parochial: For the poor, \$320.00; Maintenance of Sunday school, \$140.31; Stipend of clergy, \$2,250.00; Choir, \$1,209.00; All other current expenses, except interest, \$679.80; Interest on indebtedness, \$359.33; Aid Society, \$196.23; Other charitable objects, \$727.00—Total Parochial, \$5,875.67. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$400.00; Bishop's stipend, \$368.92; Convention expenses, \$58.65; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$20.00; Widows' and Orphans' fund, \$33.22; Infirm clergy, \$87.65; Appleton Church Home, \$21.08; Church Extension fund, 57.25—Total Diocesan, \$1,046.77. General: General Missions, \$47.65; Foreign Missions, \$52.00; University of the South, \$63.11—Total General, \$162.76. Aggregate total, \$7,085.20.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1; Parish buildings, 1; Rectory, 1. Value of property, \$56,000.00. Floating debt, \$5,200.00. Amount of insurance, \$36,500.00.

C. C. WILLIAMS, *Rector*.WM H. CRANE, *Senior Warden*.JAS. H. DAY, *Junior Warden*.

CHURCH OF THE ATONEMENT—AUGUSTA.

S. B. CARPENTER, *Rector*.. Augusta.

Baptisms: Infants, 7; Adults, 1—Total, 8. Confirmed, 10. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 118. Communicants: Reported last year, 82; Added by confirmation, 10; By transfer, 4—Total, 14; Lost by death, 1; By removal, 11—Total, 12; Present number, 84. Marriages, 2. Burials, 4. Services (including Holy Communion): Sundays, 56; Holy days, 41; Other days, 98—Total, 195. Holy Communion: Public, 34; Private, 1—Total, 35. Sermons and addresses, 195. Sunday School: Teachers, 6; Pupils, 55—Total, 61.

Parish Societies: Guild of S. Andrew; Missionary Society.

RECEIPTS--Balance forward from last year, \$32.10 ; Offerings at Holy Communion, \$62.60 ; Other collections in Church, \$427.58 ; Subscriptions and donations, \$531.00 ; Sunday School collections, \$36.40 ; All other receipts, \$275.00—Total, \$1,464.68.

PAYMENTS—Parochial: For the poor, \$36.00 ; Maintenance of Sunday School, \$26.50 ; Stipend of Clergy, \$600.00 ; Choir, \$100.00 ; All other current expenses, except interest, \$280.00 ; Repairs and improvements, \$35.00—Total Parochial, \$1,077.50. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$200.00 ; Bishop's stipend, \$38.93 ; Convention expenses, \$12.30 ; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$3.00 ; Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$10.03 ; Infirm clergy, \$13.05 ; Appleton Church Home, \$9.45 ; Church Extension Fund, \$10.50 ; Bishop's Advance Guard, \$2.00—Total Diocesan, \$299.26. General: General Missions, \$27.00 ; Domestic Missions, \$5.00 ; Foreign Missions, \$3.00 ; Indian Missions, \$2.00 ; Jewish Missions, \$2.00 ; Missions for colored people, \$2.00 ; University of the South, \$9.75 ; Education of ministry, \$2.00 ; General clergy relief, \$2.00—Total General, \$54.75. Aggregate total, \$1,431.51.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1 ; Parish buildings, 1 ; Rectory, 1. Value of property, \$8,000.00. Amount of insurance, \$7,500.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 306.

S. B. CARPENTER, *Rector*.

T. C. BLIGH, *Senior Warden*.

JOHN NEELY, *Junior Warden*.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD—AUGUSTA.

HUNTER DAVIDSON, *Rector*..... Augusta.

J. W. DICKEY, *Treasurer*..... Augusta.

Baptisms: Infants, 17 ; Adults, 2—Total, 18. Confirmed, 2. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 230. Communicants: Reported last year, 167 ; Added by transfer, 12 ; Lost by death, 3 ; By removal, 2—Total, 5 ; Present number, 174. Marriages, 6. Burials, 13. Services (including Holy Communion) : Sundays, 173 ; Holy days, 140—Total, 313. Holy Communion: Public, 30. Sermons and addresses, 115. Sunday School: Teachers, 12 ; Pupils, 100 Total, 112.

Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary ; Altar Guild ; Brotherhood of S. Andrew ; Junior Auxiliary.

RECEIPTS—Balance forward from last year, \$431.92 ; Offerings at Holy Communion, \$134.29. Other collections in Church, \$462.32 ; Subscriptions and donations, \$914.00 ; Sunday School collections, \$167.99 ; Interest on invested funds, \$347.30 ; All other receipts, \$581.67 ; Woman's Auxiliary, \$525.00 ; Other Benevolences, \$521.00—Total, \$4,085.49.

PAYMENTS—Parochial: For the poor, \$134.29 ; Maintenance of Sunday School, \$92.99 ; Stipend of Clergy, 1,200.00 ; Choir, \$581.67 ; All other current expenses, except interest, \$308.66 ; Repairs and improvements, \$9.92—Total Parochial, \$2,325.53. Diocesan: Diocesan

Missions, \$150.00; Bishop's stipend and convention expenses, \$114.37; Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$10.63; Infirm clergy, \$24.70; Appleton Church Home, \$13.36; Church Extension Fund, \$20.00—Total Diocesan, \$333.06. General: Foreign Missions, \$16.85; Jewish Missions, \$15.50; University of the South, \$29.57; Total General, \$85.19; Relief Armenians, \$38.77; Woman's Auxiliary, \$525.00; Benevolences, \$521.00. Aggregate total, \$3,805.28.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1, (burned); Parish buildings, 2; Rectory, 1, with two acres of land. Value of property, \$8,000.00. Amount of insurance, \$1,825.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 250. Capital invested for support of Parish, \$5,500.00.

HUNTER DAVIDSON, *Rector*.

P. H. LANGDON, *Senior Warden*.

CHRIST CHURCH—AUGUSTA.

HUNTER DAVIDSON, *Priest in Charge*.....Augusta.

F. PRESCOTT BULLOCK, *Secretary*, 1901 Green St....Augusta.

Baptisms: Infants, 6. Confirmed, 5. Communicants: Reported last year, 91; Added by confirmation, 5; Lost by death, 5; Present number, 91. Marriages, 1; Burials, 5. Services (including Holy Communion): Sundays, 47. Holy Communion: Public, 5. Number of communions made, approximate, 50. Sunday Schools: Teachers, 12; Pupils, 140—Total, 152.

Parish Societies: Band of Mercy.

RECEIPTS—From July, 1896: Offerings at Holy Communion, \$1.45; Other collections in Church, \$50.80; Subscriptions and donations, \$80.00; Sunday School collections, \$51.48; All other receipts, \$5.25—Total, \$188.98.

PAYMENTS—Parochial: For the poor, \$1.45; Choir, \$52.75; All other current expenses, except interest, \$60.00; Repairs and improvements, balance on carpet, \$5.25—Total Parochial, \$119.45. Balance carried forward, \$69.53. Aggregate total, \$188.98.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1. Amount of insurance, \$1,200.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 200.

F. PRESCOTT BULLOCK, *Secretary and Treasurer*.

S. MARY'S CHURCH—AUGUSTA.

E. H. BUTLER, *Missionary*.....Augusta.

FRANKLIN HEARD, *Treasurer*.....Augusta.

Baptisms: Infants, colored, 2; Adults, colored, 2—Total, 4. Confirmed, colored, 6. Communicants: Added by confirmation, 6; By transfer, 2—Total, colored, 8; Lost by death, 1; Present number, colored, 52.

Burials, colored, 1. Services (including Holy Communion): Sundays, 96; Holy days, 41; Other days, 72—Total, 209. Holy Communion: Public, 29; Private, 5—Total, 34. Sermons and addresses, 134. Sunday School: Colored teachers, 3; Pupils, 44—Total, 47.

Parish Societies: Woman's Guild.

RECEIPTS—Collections in Church, \$165.27; Sunday School collections, \$7.94—Total, \$173.21.

PAYMENTS—Parochial: Choir, \$3.50; All other current expenses, except interest, \$99.33—Total Parochial, \$102.84. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$13.07; Church Extension Fund, \$7.55; For Churches ruined by Cyclone, \$12.20—Total Diocesan, \$32.82. General: General Missions, \$5.00. Aggregate total, \$140.66.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 150.

FELIX B HOLMES, *Senior Warden*.

SAMUEL RICHARDSON, *Junior Warden*.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER (BAYVALE) AUGUSTA.

(No Report.)

S. PAUL'S CHURCH—AUSTIN.

CHARGE OF THE ARCHDEACONRY OF ATLANTA.

MISS HALLIE BROBSTON, *Treasurer*.

Confirmed persons, 5. Communicants: Reported last year, 5; Lost, 6; By removal, 1; Present number, 4. Services, 8. Holy Communion, 2. Sunday School: Teachers, 3; Pupils, 20—Total, 23.

Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary.

RECEIPTS—From all sources, \$49.81.

PAYMENTS—Diocesan Missions, \$8.81; Church expenses, \$41.00.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1. Value of property, \$600.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 100.

J. CROSSLEIGH, *Senior Warden*.

S. JOHN'S CHURCH—BAINBRIDGE.

J. F. MILBANK, *Missionary*.....Waycross.

DR. T. WARDELL, *Secretary and Treasurer*....Bainbridge.

Confirmed, 1. Number of persons confirmed, approximate, 30. Communicants: Reported last year, 29; Added by confirmation, 1; Present number, 30. Burials, 1. Sunday School: Teachers, 2; Pupils, 2—Total, 4.

*RECEIPTS—Collections in Church, \$48.47; Sunday School collections, \$3.61; All other receipts, \$24.00; Bishop's Advance Guard—Total receipts, \$103.08.

PAYMENTS—Parochial: Repairs and improvements, \$24.00; Bishop's Advance Guard, \$3.00; General, \$1.50. Aggregate total, \$28.50.

BUILDINGS Churches, 1; Rectory, 1, with one acre of land. Value of property, \$1,000.00. Amount of insurance, \$900.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 100.

J. F. MILBANK, *Missionary*.

S. MARK'S PARISH—BRUNSWICK.

HENRY E. LUCAS, *Rector* Brunswick.

A. C. BANKS, *Secretary and Treasurer* Brunswick.

Baptisms: Infants, 10; Adults, 1—Total, 11. Confirmed, 12. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 210. Communicants: Reported last year, 189; Added by confirmation, 12; By transfer, 2—Total, 14; Lost by death, 1; By removal, 10—Total, 11; Present number, 192. Marriages, 4. Burials, 7. Services (including Holy Communion): Sundays, 101; Holy days, 22; Other days, 88—Total, 211. Holy Communion: Public, 66; Private, 5—Total, 71. Number of communions made, approximate, 1,250. Sermons and addresses, 105. Sunday School: Teachers, 7; Pupils, 90—Total, 97.

Parish Societies: Ladies' Aid Society; Society of Industry.

RECEIPTS Offerings at Holy Communion, \$38.50; Other collections in Church, \$1,464.32; Subscriptions and donations, \$247.32; Sunday School collections, \$60.27; All other receipts, \$230.46—Total, \$2,040.87.

PAYMENTS—Parochial: For the poor, \$38.50; Maintenance of Sunday School, \$33.03; Stipend of Clergy, \$4,275.80; All other current expenses, except interest, \$214.73; Repairs and improvements, \$245.65; Interest on indebtedness, \$72.00; Paid on principal of debt, \$150.00—Total Parochial, \$2,029.71. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$80.00; Bishop's stipend, \$80.11; Convention expenses, \$28.35; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$3.72; Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$9.50; Infirm clergy, \$5.23; Appleton Church Home, \$4.25; Church Extension Fund, \$11.24; Bishop's Advance Guard, \$5.00—Total Diocesan, \$227.40. General: General Missions, \$15.00; Domestic Missions, \$4.00; Foreign Missions, \$3.25; Jewish Missions, \$6.10; University of the South, \$16.69—Total General, \$45.04. Aggregate total, \$2,302.15.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1; Rectory, 1, with three-fourths acre of land. Value of property, \$15,000.50. Floating debt, \$750.00. Amount of insurance, \$12,000.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 390.

HENRY E. LUCAS, *Rector*.

M. P. KING, *Senior Warden*.

A. C. BANKS, *Junior Warden*.

*This report dates from 1st September, when I took charge.

S. JUDE'S CHURCH—BRUNSWICK.

D. WATSON WINN, *Missionary*, 606 "E" St. . . . Brunswick.

baptisms: Infants, 10; Adults, 1—Total, 11. Whole number of baptized persons, 116. Confirmed, 5. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, white, 54; colored, 1—Total, 55. Communicants: Reported last year, 47; Added by confirmation, 5; By transfer, 1; By admission, 5—Total, 11; Lost by death, 2; By removal, 6; By withdrawal, 4—Total, 12; Present number, white, 45; colored, 1—Total, 46. Burials, 6. Services, (including Holy Communion): Sundays, 174; Holy days, 24; Other days, 48—Total, 246. Holy Communion: Public, 49; Private, 6—55. Number of communions made, approximate, 225. Sermons and addresses, 144. Schools: Sunday School: Teachers, 5; Pupils, 55—Total, 60. Parish School: Teachers, 1; Pupils, 23—Total, 24.

Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary; S. Andrew's Brotherhood.

RECEIPTS—Balance forward from last year, \$65.12; Collections in Church, \$72.76; Subscriptions and donations, \$129.90; Sunday School collections, \$23.01; Parochial School, \$263.14—Total, \$543.93.

PAYMENTS—Parochial: For the poor, \$32.17; Maintenance of Sunday School, \$16.19; Stipend of clergy, \$369.25; All other current expenses, except interest, \$45.92; Insurance on School, \$1.42—Total Parochial, \$464.95. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$27.10; Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$1.25; Infirm clergy, \$3.05—Total Diocesan, \$31.40. General: General Missions, \$10.53; General clergy relief, \$3.30; Armenian sufferers, \$7.40—Total General, \$21.23. Balance carried forward, \$26.35. Aggregate total, \$543.93.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1; Parish buildings, 1. Value of property, \$4,000.00.

Amount of insurance, \$2,275.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 175.

This report includes statistics from Cypress Mills and Cumberland Island.

Until October 1st, was assisted by Rev. R. W. Anderson, who also taught the Parochial School. During this time I had charge of the Camden County Missions, and all of their Parochial statistics will appear in the Camden County report.

On September 29, 1892, S. Jude's was blown from its pillars, and seemed to be ruined; but through the generous aid of friends who responded quickly to the Bishop's appeal, the Church was entirely restored at a cost of about \$275.00.

D. WATSON WINN, *Priest in Charge*.

S. ATHANASIUS' CHURCH--BRUNSWICK.

JOHN J. P. PERRY, *Missionary*, 711 Ellis St..... Brunswick.JOSEPH DUBIGNON, *Secretary* Brunswick.DAVID DAVENRORT MOORE, *Treasurer*..... Brunswick.

Baptisms: Infants, colored, 15; Adults, colored, 4—Total, 19. Communicants: Reported last year, 142; Added by transfer, 9; By admission, 3—Total, colored, 12; Lost by death, 2; By removal, 7; By withdrawal, 6; By suspension, 13—Total, colored, 28; Present number, white, 3; colored, 123—Total, 126. Marriages, colored, 1. Burials, colored, 3. Services (including Holy Communion: Sundays, 130; Holy days, 27; Other days, 200—Total, 357. Holy Communion: Public, 70; Private 2—Total, 72. Sermons and addresses, 100. Schools: Sunday School: Colored teachers, 5; Pupils, 170—Total, 175. Parish School: Colored teachers, 3; Pupils, 140—Total, 143.

Parish Societies: Brotherhood of S. Andrew; Altar Guild.

RECEIPTS—Balance forward from last year, \$65.33; Offerings at Holy Communion, \$76.80; Other collections in Church, \$243.76; Subscriptions and donations, \$3,000.37; Sunday School collections, \$35.55; Interest on invested funds, \$200.75; All other receipts, \$467.15—Total, \$4,090.21.

PAYMENTS—Parochial: For the poor, \$1.75; Stipend of Clergy, \$205.00; All other current expenses, except interest, \$154.39; Repairs and improvements, \$3,534.80—Total Parochial, \$3,895.94. Diocesan: Infirm clergy, \$2.30; Bishop's Advance Guard, \$25.84; Various objects, \$24.55—Total Diocesan, \$52.69. General: Jewish Missions, \$1.41. Balance carried forward, \$139.17. Aggregate total, \$4,090.21.

BUILDINGS—Churches, ..; Parish Buildings, 5, with 225x180 feet of land. Value of property, \$8,000.00. Mortgage debts, \$1000.00. Amount of insurance, \$3,308.00.

JOHN J. P. PERRY, *Priest in Charge*.

S. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH—BURROUGHS, CHATHAM CO.

W. R. McCONNELL, *Missionary* Pooler.PRINCE WRIGHT, *Secretary* Burroughs, Chatham Co.

Baptisms: Infants, colored, 7; Adults, colored, 3—Total, 10. Whole number of baptized persons, 315. Confirmed: Colored, 7. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, colored, 210. Communicants: Reported last year, 180; Added by confirmation, 7; By restoration, 14—Total, colored, 21; Lost by death, 5; Present number, colored, 196. Burials, colored, 12. Services, (including Holy Communion): Sundays, 18; Holy Days, 2; Other days, 2—Total 22. Holy Communion: Public, 12; Private, 2—Total, 14. Number of communions made, approximate, 675. Sermons and addresses, 21. Sunday School: Colored Teachers, 2; Pupils, 52—Total, 54.

Parish Societies: Woman's Society.

RECEIPTS—Offerings at Holy Communion, \$47.62; Sunday School collections, \$6.72; All other collections, \$25.70—Total, \$80.04.

PAYMENTS—Parochial: For the poor, \$31.78; All other expenses, except interest, \$1.58; Carpeting Church, \$14.50—Total Parochial, \$47.86.
Diocesan: Church Extension Fund, \$32.18. Aggregate Total, \$80.04.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1, and School house, with one acre of land. Value of property, \$2,000.00. Amount of insurance, \$1,500.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 150.

W. R. McCONNELL, *Missionary*.

FORTUNE WATSON, *Rector-Warden*.

NEPTUNE BOWEN, *Vestry-Warden*.

A beautiful Church with about three hundred sittings was erected at Burrough's, on the F. W. & W. Railroad, during the months of August and September, that point being more convenient to the people, and well suited for consolidating the work by having only *one* Chapel instead of *two*, as was the case up to that time. The new Chapel was blown down in the cyclone of September 29, just two days before the time appointed for its consecration. It was soon rebuilt, and we had our first service in it on Christmas day. It was duly consecrated on Monday, April 26.

Owing to the poverty of the people I find it impracticable to take up the collections called for by resolutions and Canon. The Woman's Society, out of their hard earnings, contributed \$9.70 of the sum reported for "Church Extension," and \$14.50 of "other receipts."

S. JAMES' CHURCH—CALHOUN.

R. HEBER HOSKIN, *Missionary*..... Dalton.

Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 2. Communicants: Reported last year, 6; Lost by removal, 2; Present number, 2. Services (including Holy Communion): Sundays, 8; Other days, 6—Total, 14. Holy Communion: Public, 1.

* BUILDINGS—Churches, 1. Value of property, \$678.50. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 120.

† CAMDEN COUNTY MISSION—CAMDEN COUNTY.

HERBERT BROWN TRUSSELL, *Missionary*..... Saint Mary's.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 2; colored, 2; Adults, colored, 1—Total, 5. Whole number of baptized persons, 220. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, white, 84; colored, 4—Total, 88. Communicants: Reported last year, 90; Added by transfer, 1; Lost by death, 2; By

* From last year's report.—[*Secretary*.]

† Including Church of the Messiah, Owens' Ferry; Church of the Messiah, S. Mary's; S. Clement's Church, Satilla, and other Missions.

removal, 1—Total, white, 1; colored, 2—3; Present number: white, 84; colored, 4—Total, 88. Marriages: white, 1; colored, 1—Total, 2. Burials, 1. Services (including Holy Communion): Sundays, 122; Holy days, 7; Other days, 21—Total, 150. Holy Communion: Public, 54. Number of communions made, approximate, 331. Sermons and addresses, 103. Sunday School: Teachers, 6; Pupils, 32—Total, 38.

Parish Societies: Two unorganized Mission Guilds.

RECEIPTS—Balance forward from last year, \$66.56; Offerings at Holy Communion, \$60.30; Other collections in Church, \$52.12; Subscriptions and donations, \$194.12; All other receipts, \$10.00—Total, \$383.10.

PAYMENTS—Parochial: For the poor, \$4.75; Maintenance of Sunday School, \$4.00; Stipend of Clergy, \$181.45; Choir books, \$12.00; All other current expenses, except interest, \$131.24—Total Parochial, \$333.44. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$20.58; Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$2.15; Infirm clergy, \$2.00; Church Extension Fund, \$13.92—Total Diocesan, \$38.65. General: General Missions, \$8.13; University of the South, \$2.88—Total General, \$11.01. Aggregate total, \$383.10.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 3. Value of property, \$2,500.00. Amount of insurance, \$1,500.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 300.

HERBERT BROWN TRUSSELL, *Priest in Charge*.

S. MARGARET'S CHURCH—CARROLLTON.

CHARGE OF THE ARCHDEACONRY OF ATLANTA.

E. D. SLADE, *Treasurer*.

Number of confirmed persons, 9. Communicants: Added by transfer, 2; By confirmation, 2; Present number, 9. Services: Holy Communion, 4. Contributions (expenses), \$17.95.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1. Value, \$1,200.00. Debt, \$317.00. Sittings, (free) 120.

Society, Woman's Auxiliary.

E. LACY, *Warden*.

ASCENSION PARISH—CARTERSVILLE.

R. HEBER HOSKIN, *Priest in Charge*.....Dalton.

GEO. H. GILREATH, *Treasurer*.....Cartersville.

Baptisms: Infants, 1. Whole number of baptized persons, 50. Confirmed, 2. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, white, 50; colored, 1—Total, 51. Communicants: Reported last year, 40; Added by confirmation, 2; Lost by removal, 4; By withdrawal, 1—Total, 5; Present number, white, 47; colored, 1—Total, 48. Marriages, 2. Churchings, 1. Services (including Holy Communion):

Sundays, 48; Holy days, 3; Other days, 3—Total, 54. Holy Communion; Public, 9; Private 1—Total, 10. Number of communion made, approximate, 250. Sermons and addresses, 50. Sunday School: Teachers, 4; Pupils, 10—Total, 14.

RECEIPTS—From all sources, \$319.33.

PAYMENTS—Stipend of Clergy, \$260.33; All other current expenses, except interest, \$50.35—Total Parochial, \$310.68. Diocesan: Bishop's stipend, \$6.00. General: University of the South, \$2.65. Aggregate total, \$319.33.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1. Value of property, \$3,000.00. Amount of insurance, \$1,600.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 275.

R. HEBER HOSKIN, *Priest in Charge.*

JOHN COUPER, *Senior Warden*

G. H. HALL, *Junior Warden.*

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD—CAVE SPRING.

(No Report.)

S. JAMES' CHURCH—CEDARTOWN.

(No Report.)

GRACE CHURCH—CLARKSVILLE.

CHARGE OF THE ARCHDEACONRY OF ATLANTA.

R. T. WALLER *Treasurer.*

Confirmed persons, 25. Communicants: Present number, 25. Services, 10. Holy Communion, 4.

Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary.

RECEIPTS—\$84.26.

PAYMENTS—For Missions (Diocesan), \$2.27; Church Extension, \$81.99.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1. Value of property, \$1,800.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 200

W. KOLLOCK, *Senior Warden.*

* HOLY CROSS CHAPEL—NEAR CLARKSVILLE.

CHARGE OF THE ARCHDEACONRY OF ATLANTA.

R. T. WALLER, *Treasurer.* *Clarksville.*

Confirmed persons, 3. Communicants: Present number, 3.

† BUILDINGS—Churches, 1. Value of property, \$1,800.00. Number of sittings in Church (all free) 100.

W. KOLLOCK, *Senior Warden.*

* Chapel closed since death of Rev. W. H. Eppes.

† Last year's report [*Secretary.*]

TRINITY PARISH—COLUMBUS.

W. C. HUNTER, *Rector*..... Columbus.

C. S. WOOD, *Assistant Minister*..... Columbus.

E. L. WELLS, *Secretary*..... Columbus.

G. B. WHITESIDE, *Treasurer*..... Columbus.

Baptisms: Infants, 16; Adults, 2—Total, 18. Confirmed, 10. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, white, 385; colored, 14—Total, 409. Communicants: Reported last year, 173; Added by confirmation, 7; Lost by death, 4; By removal, 1—Total, 5; Present number, 175. Marriages, 4. Burials, 16. Services (including Holy Communion): Sundays, 100; Holy days, 50; Other days, 100—Total, 250. Holy Communion: Public, 75; Private, 1—Total, 76. Sermons and addresses, 90. Schools: Sunday Schools, 2; Teachers, 19; Pupils, 162—Total, 181.

Parish Societies: Woman's Guild; Woman's Auxiliary; Brotherhood of S. Andrew.

RECEIPTS—Balance forward from last year, \$184.46; Pew rents, \$1,842.60; Offerings at Holy Communion, \$90.00; Other collections in Church, \$264.70; Subscriptions and donations, \$402.50; Sunday School collections, \$90.66; Ladies' Guild, \$596.79—Total, \$3,571.71.

PAYMENTS—Parochial: For the poor, \$90.00; Maintenance of Sunday School, \$83.55; Stipend of clergy, \$1,400.00; Choir, \$180.00; All other current expenses, except interest, \$466.20; Interest on indebtedness (by Ladies' Guild), \$334.15; By Ladies' Guild, \$362.64—Total Parochial, \$2,916.54. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$100.00; Bishop's stipend, \$100.00; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$7.43; Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$23.80; Infirm clergy, \$17.10; Appleton Church Home, \$11.55; Church Extension Fund, \$66.64; Bishop's Advance Guard, \$18.92—Total Diocesan, \$345.44. General: General Missions, \$1.75; Domestic Missions (By Sunday School), \$5.36; University of the South, \$30.58—Total General, \$37.69. Aggregate total, \$3,299.67.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1; Parish Buildings, 1. Value of property, \$35,000.00. Floating debt, \$7,345.15. Amount of insurance, \$18,000.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, 50) 500.

W. C. HUNTER, *Rector*.

E. L. WELLS, *Senior Warden*.

CHRIST CHURCH—CORDELE.

W. WOODSON WALKER, *Missionary*..... Americus.

D. E. KENNEDY, *Secretary and Treasurer*..... Cordele.

Baptisms: Adults, 1. Whole number of baptized persons, 13. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 10. Communicants: Reported last year, 6; Added by confirmation, 2; By transfer, 2—Total added, 4. Present number, 10. Marriages, 1. Services, (including Holy Communion): Sundays, 10; Other days, 9—Total, 19. Holy Communion: Public, 3. Number of communions made, approximate, 21. Sermons and addresses, 19.

RECEIPTS—Collections in Church, \$56.81 ; Subscriptions and donations, \$139.35—Total, \$196.16.

PAYMENTS—Parochial : Stipend of Clergy for four months past, \$20.00 ; All other current expenses, except interest, \$38.85 ; Repairs and improvements, \$122.40 ; Insurance on Church, \$8.18. Balance on hand, \$6.73—Total Parochial, \$196.16.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1. Amount of insurance, \$770.00. Number of sittings in Church, (of which free sittings, all) 150.

W. WOODSON WALKER, *Missionary*.

A. KIRKLAND, *Senior Warden*.

C. B. CUTTS, *Junior Warden*.

S. MARK'S CHURCH—DALTON.

R. HEBER HOSKIN, *Missionary* Dalton.

C. G. SPENCER, *Secretary* ... Dalton.

C. P. HORNE, *Treasurer*..... Dalton.

Baptisms : Infants, 3. Confirmed : White, 3 ; colored, 1—Total, 4. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, white, 48 ; colored, 1—Total, 49. Communicants : Reported last year, 56 ; Added by confirmation, 3 ; Lost by removal, 1 ; Present number, white, 48 ; colored, 1—Total, 49. Churchings, 2. Services (including Holy Communion) : Sundays, 50 ; Holy days, 4 ; Other days, 24—Total, 78. Holy Communion : Public, 20. Sermons and addresses, 74. Sunday School : Teachers, 5 ; Pupils, 23—Total, 28.

RECEIPTS—Collections in Church, \$25.00.

PAYMENTS—Parochial : \$20.75 ; Church Extension Fund, \$4.25. Aggregate total, \$25.00.

*BUILDINGS—Churches, 2. Value of property, \$3,133.00. Number of sittings in Church, (of which free sittings, all) 450.

R. HEBER HOSKIN, *Missionary*.

JOHN BLACK, *Senior Warden*.

GENERAL THOMAS, *Junior Warden*.

S. ANDREW'S PARISH—DARIEN.

TROY BEATTY, *Rector*..... Darien.

Baptisms : Infants, 6. Confirmed, 5. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 100. Communicants : Reported last year, 80 ; Added by confirmation, 5 ; By transfer, 6 ; Restored, 3—Total, 14 ; Lost by death, 2 ; By removal, 13—Total, 15 ; Present number, 79. Burials, 3. Churchings, 1. Services (including Holy Communion) : Sundays,

*From last year's report.—[*Secretary*.]

150 ; Holy days, 50 ; Other days, once daily--Total, 500. Holy Communion : Public, 84 ; Private, 4--Total, 88. Number of communions made, approximate, 1,800. Sermons and addresses, 100. Sunday School : Teachers, 6 ; Pupils, 50--Total, 56.

Parish Societies : Ladies' Aid Society ; S. Andrew's Guild.

RECEIPTS--Offerings at Holy Communion, \$125.00 ; Other collections in Church, \$132.85 ; Subscriptions and donations, \$776.13--Total, \$1,033.98.

PAYMENTS--Parochial : Stipend of Clergy, \$800.00 ; All other current expenses, except interest, \$33.35 ; Repairs and improvements, \$20.00 ; Interest on indebtedness, \$12.00--Total Parochial, \$865.35. Diocesan : Diocesan Missions, \$20.00 ; Bishop's stipend, \$45.00 ; Convention expenses, \$12.00 ; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$4.91 ; Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$10.21 ; Infirm clergy, \$7.17 ; Appleton Church Home, \$3.85 ; Church Extension Fund, \$16.11 ; Bishop's Advance Guard, \$3.15--Total Diocesan, \$122.40. General : Domestic Missions, \$4.14 ; Jewish Missions, \$2.65 ; University of the South, \$11.25--Total General, \$18.04. Aggregate total, \$1,005.79.

BUILDINGS--Churches, 2 ; Rectories, 2, with four acres of land. Value of property, \$8,200.00. Amount of insurance, \$3,000.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 400.

TROY BEATTY, *Rector*.

SPALDING KENAN, *Senior Warden*.

H. S. RAVENEL, *Junior Warden*.

S. CYPRIAN'S CHURCH--DARIEN.

F. M. MANN, *Missionary* Darien.

JAMES L. GRANT, *Secretary* Darien.

JOHN E. ALEXANDER, *Treasurer* Darien.

Baptisms : Infants, colored, 18 ; Adults, colored, 2--Total, 20. Confirmed : Colored, 13. Communicants : Reported last year, 73 ; Added by confirmation, 13 ; Lost by death, 2 ; By removal, 8--Total lost, colored, 19 ; Present number, colored, 67. Marriages, colored, 1. Burials, colored, 2. Services, (including Holy Communion) : Sundays, 102 ; Holy days, 16 ; Other days, 73--Total, 191. Holy Communion : Public, 10. Sermons and addresses, 118. Schools : Sunday School, Colored Teachers, 4 ; Pupils, 175--Total, 179. Parish School, Colored Teachers, 3 ; Pupils, 165--Total, 168. Industrial School, Colored Teachers, 2 ; Pupils, 53--Total, 55.

Parish Societies : Sewing Society for Girls.

RECEIPTS--Offerings at Holy Communion, \$4.80 ; Other collections in Church, \$85.95 ; Subscriptions and donations, \$5.65 ; Sunday School collections, \$2.65--Total, \$99.05.

PAYMENTS--Parochial : Maintenance of Sunday School, \$2.95 ; Choir, \$3.69 ; To Bishop Nelson, \$21.74 ; St. John-in-the-Wood, \$70.67--Total Parochial, \$99.05.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 2; Parish building, 1. *Value of property, \$1,300. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 300.

F. M. MANN, *Missionry*.

JOHN L. JONES, *Senior Warden*.

DANIEL WING, *Junior Warden*.

The Mission building was totally destroyed last September, (1896), by the destructive storm that swept the coast, but has been rebuilt by the Bishop, and was consecrated on March 7th, 1897.

S. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH—DEWITT.

H. BALDWIN DEAN, *Missionary*..... Albany.

Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 8. Communicants: Present number, 8. Services (including Holy Communion): Sundays, 5; Other days, 1—Total, 6. Holy Communion: Public 2. Number of communions made, approximate, 20. Sermons and addresses, 8.

RECEIPTS—Subscriptions and donations, \$9.34; All other receipts: Check from Mrs. D. C. Bacon, \$25.00—Total, \$34.34.

PAYMENTS—Parochial: All other current expenses, except interest, \$16.00; Balance on hand for expenses to the end of the year 1897, \$14.21—Total Parochial, \$30.21. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$4.13. Aggregate total, \$34.33.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1. For rectory, 1 acre of land. †Value of property, \$800.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 120.

H. BALDWIN DEAN, *Missionary*.

S. MATTHEW'S CHURCH—FITZGERALD.

J. W. TURNER, *Missionary*..... Fitzgerald.

D. C. McCULLOM, *Secretary and Treasurer*..... Fitzgerald.

Baptisms: Infants, 2; Adults, 3—Total, 5. Approximate number of baptized persons, 65. confirmed, 6. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 40. Communicants: Added by confirmation, 6; By admission, 21—Total, 27; Lost by removal, 5; Present number, 22. Burials, 2. Services (including Holy Communion): Sundays, 49; Holy days, 6; Other days, 18—Total, 73. Holy Communion: Public, 12. Number of communions made, approximate, 101. Sermons and addresses, 55. Sunday School, 1; Teachers, 3; Pupils, 20—Total, 23. Parish Societies: Ladies' Guild, (a branch of Woman's Auxiliary), 6 members.

RECEIPTS—Balance forward from last year, \$30.00; Offerings at Holy Communion, \$16.12; Other collections in Church, \$18.76; Subscriptions and donations, \$67.87; Sunday School collections, \$10.85; All other receipts, per Bishop Nelson, \$423.14—Total, \$566.74.

*Last year's report—[*Secretary*.]

†Last year's report—[*Secretary*.]

PAYMENTS—Parochial: Maintenance of Sunday School, \$8.19; Choir, \$4.08; All other current expenses, except interest, \$17.20; Building, \$451.49—Total Parochial, \$480.96. Diocesan: Church Extension Fund, \$3.03. Aggregate total, \$483.99.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1. Amount of insurance, \$500.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, 90) 90.

J. W. TURNER, *Missionary*.

JAMES McDONOUGH, *Junior Warden*.

S. ANDREW'S CHURCH—FORT VALLEY.

THOMAS STAFFORD, *Missionary* Macon.

GEORGE HARRISON, *Secretary and Treasurer* . . . Fort Valley.

Baptisms: Whole number of baptized persons, 12. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 10. Communicants: Present number, 8. Services: (including Holy Communion): Sundays, 16; Holy days, 2; Other days, 7—Total, 25. Holy Communion: Public, 5. Number of communions made, approximate, 50. Sermons and addresses, 25.

RECEIPTS—Collections in Church, \$11.55; Subscriptions and donations, \$303.46—Total, \$315.01.

PAYMENTS—Parochial: All current expenses, \$1.30; Repairs and improvements, \$10.25; Building Church, \$303.46—Total Parochial, \$315.01.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1. Value of property, \$950.00. Number of sittings in Church, (of which free sittings, all) 50.

This report dates from October 1st, 1896, when the present Rector entered upon his duty in this charge.

THOS. STAFFORD, *Missionary*.

CHRIST CHURCH PARISH—FREDERICA.

A. G. P. DODGE, JR., *Rector* S. Simon's Mills.

D. WATSON WINN, *Associate Rector* S. Simon's Mills.

B. PHILLIPS, *Secretary and Treasurer* S. Simon's Mills.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 4; colored, 4; Adults, colored, 2—Total, 10. Whole number of baptized persons, 185. Confirmed, white, 1; colored, 6—Total, 7. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, white, 57; colored, 47—Total, 104. Communicants: Reported last year, 91; Added by confirmation, 7; By transfer, 2—Total, white, 3; colored, 6—9; Lost by death, 1; By removal, 6; By suspension 2—Total, white, 7; colored, 2—9; Present number, white, 53; colored, 38—Total, 91. Marriages, white, 3; colored, 1—Total, 4. Burials, white, 2; colored, 2—Total, 4. Churchings, white, 1. Services (including Holy Communion); Sundays, 375; Holy days, 50; Other days, 120—Total, 545. Holy Communion: Public, 150; Private, 2—Total, 152. Number of communions made, approximate, 1,600. Sermons and addresses, 300. Schools: Sunday School, White

teachers, 6 ; Pupils, 50—Total, 56 ; Colored teachers, 4 ; Pupils, 50—Total, 54 ; Parish Schools, White teachers, 1 ; Pupils, 20—Total, 21 ; Colored teachers, 2 ; Pupils, 60—Total, 62.

RECEIPTS—Offerings at Holy Communion, \$46.32 ; Other collections in Church and subscriptions and donations, \$314.67 ; All other receipts, specified offerings, \$3,174.20—Total, \$3,535.19.

PAYMENTS—Parochial: For the poor and altar, \$169.32 ; Stipend of Clergy, \$280.00 ; All other current expenses, except interest, \$21.01 ; Repairs and improvements, \$1,342.00 ; Orphanage, Frederica, \$284.09 ; Colored Mission at the Mill, \$50.00—Total Parochial, \$2,146.42. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$45.00 ; Bishop's stipend, \$14.62 ; Convention expenses, \$15.60 ; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$2.50 ; Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$5.69 ; Infirm clergy, \$3.38 ; Appleton Church Home, \$8.16 ; Church Extension Fund, \$10.36 ; Bishop's Advance Guard, .21 ; Various objects, \$932.00 ; (Ruined churches, \$530 ; Colored school in Darien, \$350 ; Sundries, \$52.00)—Total Diocesan, \$1,037.52. General: General Missions, \$64.58 ; Domestic Missions, \$3.65 ; Foreign Missions, \$10.94 ; Jewish Missions, \$12.76 ; University of the South, \$5.40 ; Education of Ministry, \$2.26 ; General clergy relief, \$3.78 ; Prayer Book Distribution Society, \$2.88 ; House of Mercy, Washington, \$25.00 ; S. Augustine's, Raleigh, \$50.00 ; Education of colored youths, \$170.00—Total General, \$351.25. Aggregate total, \$3,535.00.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 4 ; Schools, 2 ; Rectories 2, with 12 acres of land. Value of property, \$11,000.00. Amount of insurance, \$9,000.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 520.

A. G. P. DODGE, JR., *Rector*.

WM. CURTIS TAYLOR, *Senior Warden*.

JAMES D. GOULD, *Junior Warden*.

GRACE CHURCH--GAINESVILLE.

CHARGE OF THE ARCHDEACONRY OF ATLANTA.

THEO. MORENO, *Treasurer*.....Gainesville.

Confirmed persons, 46. Communicants: Added by transfer, 4 ; By confirmation, 9 ; Lost by death, 1 ; By removal, 12—Total, 13 ; Present number, 43. Services, 59. Holy Communions, 14. Sunday School Teachers, 3 ; Pupils, 15—Total, 18.

Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary.

RECEIPTS—\$266.98.

PAYMENTS—Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$185.98 ; Church expenses, \$81.00.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1. Value of property, \$1,600.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 150.

JOS. BUTT, *Senior Warden*.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER—GREENSBORO.

CHARGE OF THE ARCHDEACONRY OF ATLANTA.

E. D. JONES, *Treasurer* Greensboro.

Confirmed persons, 28. Communicants: Added by confirmation, 8; Lost by death, 1; By removal, 3—Total 4; Present number, 24. Services, 35. Holy Communion, 12. Sunday School: Teachers, 4; Pupils, 25—Total, 29.

RECEIPTS—Contributions, \$272.45.

PAYMENTS—For Missions (Diocesan), \$267.45; For Church expenses, \$5.00.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1. Value, \$1,500.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 140.

Society—Woman's Auxiliary.

E. D. JONES, *Senior Warden*.

S. GEORGE'S PARISH—GRIFFIN.

W. L. GITHENS, *Rector* Griffin.

J. M. MILLS, *Secretary and Treasurer* Griffin.

Baptisms: Infants, 4. Communicants: Reported last year, 52; Added by confirmation, 4; Present number, 56. Marriages, 1. Burials, 5. Services (including Holy Communion): Sundays, 88; Holy days, 12; Other days, 81—Total, 181. Holy Communion; Public, 15. Sermons and addresses, 108. Sunday School: Teachers, 6; Pupils, 32—Total, 38.

Parish Societies: Ladies' Guild; Ladies' Auxiliary.

RECEIPTS—Collections in Church, \$353.19; Subscriptions and donations, \$739.63—Total, \$1,092.82.

PAYMENTS—Parochial: For the poor, \$32.80; Stipend of Clergy, \$547.50; All other current expenses, except interest, \$78.71; Repairs and improvements, \$264.09—Total Parochial, \$923.10. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$50.00; Convention expenses, \$33.35; Infirm clergy, \$9.91; Church Extension Fund, \$7.05—Total Diocesan, \$100.31. General: General Missions, \$2.32; Foreign Missions, \$4.00; University of the South, \$6.37—Total General, \$12.69. Aggregate total, \$1,036.10.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1; Rectory, 1, with two acres of land. Value of property, \$8,000.00. Amount of insurance, \$2,500.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 250.

J. M. MILLS, *Secretary and Treasurer*.

J. M. KELL, *Senior Warden*.

S. GRANTLAND, *Junior Warden*.

CHURCH OF THE HEAVENLY REST—GROVETOWN.

S. B. CARPENTER, *Missionary*. Augusta.J. A. HILL, *Secretary and Treasurer*. Grovetown.

baptisms: Infants, 1; Adults, 1—Total, 2. Confirmed, 1. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 11. Communicants: Reported last year, 13; Added by confirmation, 1; Lost by removal, 4; Present number, 10. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Services (including Holy Communion): Sundays, 9; Holy days, 3;—Total, 12. Holy Communion: Public, 3. Number of communions made, approximate, 36. Sermons and addresses, 12. Sunday School: Teachers, 1; Pupils, 10—Total, 11.

RECEIPTS—Offerings at Holy Communion, \$2.16; Other collections in Church, \$9.67; Subscriptions and donations, \$31.00; Sunday School collections, \$35.15; All other receipts, \$35.00—Total, \$110.98.

PAYMENTS—Parochial: For the poor, \$13.00; All other current expenses, except interest, \$2.00—Total Parochial, \$15.00. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$55.83; Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$1.00; Infirm clergy, \$4.15; Bishop's Advance Guard, \$1.65—Total Diocesan, \$61.63. General: General Missions, \$11.35; Domestic Missions, \$5.00; Foreign Missions, \$1.00; Indian Missions, \$1.00; Jewish Missions, \$1.00; Missions for colored people, \$1.00; University of the South, \$1.00; Education of Ministry, \$1.00; General clergy relief, \$1.00—Total General, \$23.35. Aggregate total, 110.98.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1, with one other lot. Value of property, \$1,500.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 200.

S. B. CARPENTER, *Priest in Charge*.J. A. HILL, *Senior Warden*.DR. JOSEPH HATTON, *Junior Warden*.

S. LUKE'S CHURCH—HAWKINSVILLE.

THOMAS STAFFORD, *Missionary*. Hawkinsville.FRANK H. BOZEMAN, *Secretary* Hawkinsville.E. J. HENRY, *Treasurer* Hawkinsville.

baptisms: Infants, 2. Whole number of baptized persons, 43. Number confirmed persons, approximate, 30. Communicants: Reported last year, 20. Present number, 26. Burials, 1. Services, (including Holy Communion,) from October 1, 1897: Sundays, 22; Holy days, 2—Total, 24. Holy Communion: Public, 10. Number of communions made, approximate, 120. Sermons and addresses, 24. Sunday School: Teachers, 6; Pupils, 25—Total, 31.

RECEIPTS—Offerings at Holy Communion, \$14.37; Other collections in Church, 6.05; Subscriptions and donations, \$250.00; Sunday School collections, \$50.25; All other receipts, \$200.00; Rectory fund, \$477.00—Total, 997.67.

PAYMENTS—Parochial : Maintenance of Sunday School, \$46.46 ; All other current expenses, except interest, \$18.21 ; Repairs and improvements, \$80.00.—Total Parochial, \$144.67. Diocesan : Diocesan Missions, \$150.00 ; Widows' and Orphans' fund, \$2.21—Total Diocesan, \$152.21. Balance carried forward, \$700.79. Aggregate total, \$997.67.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1. Value of property, \$1,100.00. Amount of insurance, \$750.00. No of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 150.

The Church at Hawkinsville has thoroughly awakened to the activities of Church life. Here is a very efficient and zealous Guild of the ladies, who have collected the sum of \$200.00, to be expended in improving the Church, by carpeting it, putting in new stained glass windows, and a Memorial Chancel Window ; putting in new pews, and other needed repairs and improvements. A new Rectory may be looked for in the coming year, the rectory fund now amounting to \$477.00. The venerable Churchman, Judge John Henry, has had the Church beautifully painted on the outside at an expense of \$80.00, and it presents a very fine appearance in its new spring dress.

There is a very active and well equipped Sunday School, to the library of which large additions have recently been made. Everything now looks hopeful for a bright future, and great praise is due to the little band of members who have so zealously and efficiently set to work to make their Church an influential factor in the community. There is also an active branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

THOS. STAFFORD, *Missionary*.

JOHN HENRY, *Senior Warden*.

W. W. LEMAN, *Junior Warden*.

S ANDREW'S CHURCH—KINGSTON.

R. HEBER HOSKIN, *Missionary*..... Kingston.

SAMUEL BAYLESS, *Secretary and Treasurer*.....Kingston.

Confirmed, 13. Communicants : Reported last year, 14 ; Lost by death, 2 ; By removal, 1 ; Present number, 13. Marriages, 1. Churchings, 1. Services (including Holy Communion): Sundays, 9 ; Other days, 3—Total, 12. Holy Communion : Public, 6 ; Private, 1—Total, 7. Sermons and addresses, 11.

RECEIPTS—Collections in Church, \$7.00.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1. Value of property, \$1,000.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 120.

R. HEBER HOSKIN, *Missionary*.

S. MARK'S CHURCH—LAGRANGE.

CHARGE OF THE ARCHDEACONRY OF ATLANTA.

H. R. SLACK, M. D., *Treasurer*.....LaGrange.

Confirmed persons, 18. Communicants: Present number, 18. Services, 53. Holy Communion, 12. Sunday School: Teachers, 3; Pupils, 9—Total, 12.

RECEIPTS—Contributions, \$161.37.

PAYMENTS—For Missions (Diocesan), \$53.37; For Church expenses, \$108.00.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1. Value of property, \$1,350.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 120.

Society: Woman's Auxiliary.

H. R. SLACK, *Senior Warden*.

CHRIST CHURCH PARISH—MACON.

FREDERICK F. REESE, *Rector*, 518 Walnut St... ..Macon.

MARTIN DAMER, *Assistant Minister*, Hazel and Third Sts....Macon.

H. G. CUTTER, *Secretary*.....Macon.

JOHN M. WALKER, *Treasurer*.. ..Macon.

Baptisms: Infants, 14; Adults, 4—Total, 18. Whole number of baptized persons, 600. Confirmed, 18. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 350. Communicants: Reported last year, 287; Added by confirmation, 18; By transfer, 9; By admission, 6—Total, 320; Lost by death, 3; By removal, 12; By withdrawal, 7—Total, 22; Present number, 298. Marriages, white, 3; colored, 4—Total, 7. Burials, 10. Services, (including Holy Communion): Sundays, 127; Holy days, 37; Other days, 83—Total, 247. Holy Communion: Public, 61; Private, 1—Total, 62. Number of communions made, approximate, 1,814. Sermons and addresses, 123. Sunday School: Teachers, 17; Pupils, 109—Total, 126.

Parish Societies: Ladies' Aid Society; Chancel Society; Diocesan Missionary Society; Woman's Auxiliary; Church Periodical Club; Ladies' Bible Class; Men's Bible Class; Brotherhood of S. Andrew; Sunday School Teachers' Association.

RECEIPTS—Balance forward from last year, \$274.09; Pew rents, \$3,005.10; Offerings at Holy Communion, \$202.48; Other collections in Church, \$1,433.48; Subscriptions and donations, \$2,628.24; Sunday School collections, \$205.42; Interest on invested funds, (Trust funds), \$596.99; All other receipts, \$136.21; Legacy, \$354.00—Total, \$9,836.01.

PAYMENTS—Parochial: For the poor, \$273.03; Maintenance of Sunday School, \$118.37; Stipend of Clergy, \$2,100.00; Choir, \$843.75; All other current expenses, except interest, \$501.31; Repairs and improvements, \$2,492.24; Interest on indebtedness, \$40.00; Parochial

Missions, \$424.99; Invested for account Trust funds, \$225.00; Maintenance, Jones Home, \$1,440.83; Various objects, \$135.26—Total Parochial, \$8,594.78. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$325.00; Bishop's stipend, \$313.27; Convention expenses, \$43.35; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$17.89; Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$22.97; Infirm clergy, \$16.45; Appleton Church Home, \$17.13; Church Extension Fund, \$21.15; Various objects, \$28.52—Total Diocesan, \$805.73. General: General Missions, \$34.34; Domestic Missions, \$66.01; Foreign Missions, \$38.70; University of the South, \$50.00; Various objects, \$55.83—Total General, \$294.88. Overdraft, May 1, 1896, 13.39. Balance carried forward, \$127.23. Aggregate total, \$9,836.01.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1; Parish buildings, 1; Rectory, 1. Value of property, \$31,500.00. Floating debt, \$800.00. Amount of insurance, \$18,000.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, 50) 550. Capital invested for Educational and Benevolent Institutions and Objects, \$42,877.00.

FREDERICK F. REESE, *Rector*.

H. G. CUTTER, *Senior Warden*.

LUTHER WILLIAMS, *Junior Warden*.

S. BARNABAS' CHAPEL—MACON.

MARTIN DAMER, *Priest in Charge*, Hazel and Third Sts. Macon.

ALGERNON BLAIR, *Secretary*. Macon.

J. T. DORSETT, *Treasurer*. Macon.

Baptisms: Infants, 14; Adults, 1—Total, 15. Whole number of baptized persons, 207. Confirmed, 5. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 115. Communicants: Reported last year, 54; Added by confirmation, 2; Lost by death, 1; Present number, 56. Marriages, 11. Burials, 12. Services (including Holy Communion): Sundays, 99; Holy days, 23; Other days, 77—Total, 199. Holy Communion: Public, 54; Private, 5—Total, 59. Number of communions made, approximate, 682. Sermons and addresses, 146. Sunday School: Teachers, 6; Pupils, 60—Total, 66.

Parish Societies: Ladies' Aid and Memorial Society; Brotherhood of S. Andrew.

RECEIPTS--Offerings at Holy Communion, \$18.00; Other collections in Church, \$100.65; Subscriptions and donations, \$325.00; Sunday School collections, \$39.33; All other receipts, \$39.34—Total, \$522.32.

PAYMENTS--Parochial: For the poor, \$18.00; Maintenance of Sunday School, \$39.33; Stipend of Clergy, \$325.00; All other current expenses, except interest, \$93.45—Total Parochial, \$475.78. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$37.50; Bishop's Advance Guard, \$4.75—Total Diocesan, \$42.45. General: Foreign Missions, \$4.09 Aggregate total, \$522.32.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1; Parish building, 1. Value of property, \$4,000.00. Amount of insurance, \$2,000.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 250.

MARTIN DAMER, *Priest in Charge*.

S. JOHN'S CHAPEL—EAST MACON.

MARTIN DAMER, *Priest in Charge*.....Macon.ROBERT E. ROGERS, *Secretary and Treasurer*Macon.

Baptisms: Infants, 1; Adults, 1—Total 2. Whole number of baptized persons, 29. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 22. Communicants: Reported last year, 17; Present number, 17. Burials, 1. Services (including Holy Communion): Sundays, 60; Holy days, 1; Other days, 5—Total 66. Holy Communion: Public, 9. Number of communions made, approximate, 50. Sermons and addresses, 45. Sunday School: Teachers, 7; Pupils, 27—Total, 34.

RECEIPTS—Offerings at Holy Communion, \$1.57; Other collections in Church, \$1.90; Subscriptions and donations, \$9.63; Sunday School collections, \$15.34; All other receipts, \$4.95—Total, \$33.39.

PAYMENTS—Parochial: For the poor, \$1.57; Maintenance of Sunday School, \$15.34; All other current expenses, except interest, \$12.23—Total Parochial, \$29.14. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$4.25. Aggregate total, \$33.39.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1. Value of property, \$1,000.00. Amount of insurance, \$500.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 200.

MARTIN DAMER, *Priest in Charge*.

S. PAUL'S PARISH—MACON.

H. O. JUDD, *Rector*.....Macon.R. P. CHRISTIAN, *Treasurer*.....Macon.

Baptisms: Infants, 8; Adults, 6—Total, 14. Whole number of baptized persons, 350. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 200. Communicants: Reported last year, 175; Added by transfer, 10; By admission, 1—Total, 11; Dropped from list, 25; Lost by removal, 4; By withdrawal, 2—Total, 31; Present number 160. Marriages, 5. Burials, 1. Services (including Holy Communion): Sundays, 124; Holy days, 5; Other days, 38—Total, 167. Holy Communion: Public, 51. Sermons and addresses, 132. Sunday Schools, 2: Teachers, 11; Pupils, 120—Total, 131.

Parish Societies: S. Andrew's Brotherhood; Junior Branch; Ladies' Guild.

RECEIPTS—Pew rents, \$1,980.27; Offerings at Holy Communion, \$77.25; Other collections in Church, \$669.18; Subscriptions and donations, \$184.00; Sunday School collections, \$53.07; All other receipts, \$300.00—Total, \$3,263.77.

PAYMENTS—Parochial: For the poor, \$80.20; Maintenance of Sunday School, \$53.07; Stipend of Clergy, \$1,583.34; Choir, \$120.00; All other current expenses, except interest, \$905.28; Repairs and improvements, \$121.00; Interest on indebtedness, \$360.00—Total Parochial, \$3,222.89. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$25.00; Bishop's stipend,

\$192.77 ; Convention expenses, \$26.25 ; Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$18.65 ; Infirm clergy, \$11.95 ; Appleton Church Home, \$9.30—Total Diocesan, \$283.92. General : Jewish Missions, \$6.80 ; University of the South, \$7.50 —Total General, \$14.30. Aggregate total, \$3,521.11.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1 ; Chapel, 1 ; Rectory, 1. Value of property, \$20,000.00. Mortgage debts, \$6,000.00. Floating debt, \$600.00. Amount of insurance, \$14,000.00. Number of sittings in Church, 400.

H. O. JUDD, *Rector*.

A. R. TINSLEY, *Senior Warden*.

N. M. HODGKINS, *Junior Warden*.

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT—MADISON.

CHARGE OF THE ARCHDEACONRY OF ATLANTA.

MISS ANNIE CARTER, *Treasurer*.....Madison.

Number of onfirmed persons, 13. Communicants : Added by transfer, 1 ; Present number, 14. Services, 14. Holy Communion, 3. Sunday School : Teachers, 3 ; Pupils, 15—Total, 18.

Parish Societies : Woman's Auxiliary.

RECEIPTS—Contributions, \$3.06.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1. Value of property, \$2,000.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 150.

DR. E. A. ANDREWS, *Senior Warden*.

S. JAMES' PARISH—MARIETTA.

CHAS. T. A. PISE, *Rector*.....Marietta.

DR. B. R. STRONG, *Secretary*.....Marietta.

W. H. TREZEVANT, *Treasurer*.....Marietta.

Baptisms : Infants, white, 7 ; colored, 6 ; Adults, white, 3 ; colored, 1—Total, 17. Whole number of baptized persons, 335. Confirmed, 10. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 200. Communicants : Reported last year, 163 ; Added by confirmation, 7 ; By transfer, 1—Total, 8 ; Lost by death, 8 ; By removal, 3 ; Total—11 ; Present number, 160. Marriages, 6. Burials, 14. Services, (including Holy Communion) : Sundays, 168 ; Holy days, 54 ; Other days, 66—Total, 288. Holy Communion : Public, 52 ; Private, 3—Total, 55. Number of communions made, approximate, 1,200. Sermons and addresses, 210. Sunday Schools (4) : White Teachers, 19 ; Pupils, 204 ; colored Pupils, 155—Total, 378.

Parish Societies : Woman's Auxiliary ; Diocesan Missionary Society ; S. Andrew's Brotherhood.

RECEIPTS—Offerings at Holy Communion, \$45.50; Other collections in Church, \$1,545.19; Special subscriptions and donations, \$341.99; Sunday School collections, \$86.75; All other receipts, \$535.85; Special for Parish Missions, \$391.76—Total, \$2,947.04.

PAYMENTS—Parochial: Maintenance of Sunday School, \$70.27; Stipend \$1,200.00; All other current expenses, except interest, \$150.36; Repairs and improvements, \$101.80; Special objects, \$404.03; Special for Mission Sunday School, \$391.76—Total Parochial, \$2,318.22. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$235.00; Bishop's stipend, \$79.91; Convention expenses, \$24.45; Permanent Episcopal fund, \$2.10; Widows' and Orphans' fund, \$17.49; Infirm clergy, \$16.79; Appleton Church Home, \$17.95; Church Extension Fund, \$3.82; Various objects, \$68.95; Samuel Benedict Memorial School, \$38.08—Total Diocesan, \$504.54. General: Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$65.00; Domestic Missions, \$2.50; Foreign Missions, \$22.50; Indian Missions, \$2.00; Jewish Missions, \$7.97; Missions for colored people, \$1.00; University of the South, \$16.64; Education of ministry, \$3.32; Other objects, \$3.35—Total General, \$124.28. Aggregate total, \$2,947.04.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1; Parish building, 1; Rectory, 1. Value of property, \$10,550.00. Floating debt, \$93.64. Amount of insurance, \$4,500.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 450.

CHARLES T. A. PISE, *Rector*.

B. R. STRONG, *Senior Warden*.

W. H. TREZEVANT, *Junior Warden*.

S. STEPHEN'S PARISH—MILLEDGEVILLE.

W. J. PAGE, *Rector* Milledgeville.

RUFUS W. ROBERTS, *Secretary and Treasurer* . . Milledgeville.

Baptisms: Infants, 2. Whole number of baptized persons, 145. Confirmed, 4. Number of confirmed persons, 92. Communicants: Added by confirmation, 4; By transfer, 1—Total, 5; Present number, 59. Burials, 2. Services, (including Holy Communion): Sundays, 86; Other days, 50—Total, 136. Holy Communion: Public, 16; Private, 10—Total, 26. Sermons and addresses, 60. Sunday School: Teachers, 4; Pupils, 33 Total, 37.

Parish Societies: S. Stephen's Aid Society; Daughters of the King; Brotherhood of S. Andrew.

RECEIPTS—Offerings at Holy Communion, \$10.83; Other collections in Church, \$54.78; Subscriptions and donations, \$300.00; Sunday School collections for Missions, \$10.35; All other receipts, \$112.76; For Church debt, \$175.00—Total, \$663.72.

PAYMENTS—Parochial: For the poor, \$10.83; Stipend of clergy, \$300.00; All other current expenses, except interest, \$88.89; Debt, \$175.00—Total Parochial, \$574.72. Diocesan: Bishop's stipend, \$28.55; Convention expenses, \$10.50—Total Diocesan, \$39.05. General: General

Missions, (Sunday School), \$10.35 ; Jewish Missions, \$1.60—Total General, \$11.70. Balance carried forward, \$38.25. Aggregate total, \$663.72.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1 ; Rectory, 1, with half acre of land. Value of property, \$5,000.00. Amount of insurance, \$3,700.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 225.
Rector's report for seven months from October 11, to May 3.

W. J. PAGE, *Rector* —

W. H. SCOTT, *Senior Warden*.
RUFUS W. ROBERTS, *Junior Warden*.

CALVARY CHURCH—MT. AIRY.

CHARGE OF THE ARCHDEACONRY OF ATLANTA.

F. A. BACON, *Treasurer*.....Mt. Airy.

Number of confirmed persons, 6. Communicants: Present number 6.
Services, 20. Holy Communion, 6. Sunday School: Teachers, 3;
Pupils, 40—Total, 43.

Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary.

RECEIPTS—Contributions, \$62.82.

PAYMENTS—Diocesan Missions, \$14.94 ; Church expenses, \$47.88.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1. Value of property, \$2,000.00. Number of ~~sittings~~ it-
tings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 150.

F. A. BACON, *Senior Warden* —

S. PAUL'S CHURCH—NEWNAN.

CHARGE OF THE ARCHDEACONRY OF ATLANTA.

JACK POWELL, *Treasurer*.....Newnan.

Number of confirmed persons, 6. Communicants: Present number,
Services, 40. Holy Communion, 5.

Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary.

RECEIPTS--Contributions, \$42.50.

PAYMENTS--Diocesan Missions, \$39.50 ; Church expenses, \$3.00.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1. Value of property, \$1,300.00. Number of si-
tings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 120.

M. B. HAMILTON, *Senior Warden*.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY—PINEORA.

W. R. McCONNELL, *Missionary*... .. Pooler.

W. B. SEABROOK, *Secretary*... .. Pineora.

T. DANIEL HEYWARD, *Treasurer*... .. Pineora.

Baptisms: Infants, 1. Whole number of baptized persons, 20. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 14. Communicants: Reported last year, 24; Lost by removal, 10; Present number, 14. Burials, 2. Services, (including Holy Communion): Sundays, 19; Holy days, 2; Other days, 1—Total, 22. Holy Communion: Public, 13; Private, 5—Total, 18. Sermons and addresses, 21. Sunday School: Teachers, 4; Pupils, 18—Total, 22.

Parish Societies: Ladies' Church Aid Society.

RECEIPTS—Offerings at Holy Communion, \$15.57; Subscriptions and donations, \$66.25—Total, \$80.82.

PAYMENTS—Parochial: Repairs and improvements, \$38.50; Traveling expenses of Missionary, \$14.81—Total Parochial, \$53.31. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$27.75; Church Extension Fund, .76—Total Diocesan, \$28.51. Aggregate total, \$81.82.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1, with one acre of land. Value of property, \$1,100.00. Amount of insurance, \$1,000.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 100.

W. R. McCONNELL, *Missionary*.

T. DANIEL HEYWARD, *Rector's-Warden*.

LIVINGSTON KENAN, *Vestry-Warden*.

S. JAMES' CHURCH.—POOLER.

W. R. McCONNELL, *Missionary*,... .. Pooler.

JOSEPH W. SYMONS, *Secretary and Treasurer*... .. Pooler.

Baptisms: Infants, 9; Adults, 1 Total, 10. Whole number of baptized persons, 44. Confirmed, 5. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 29. Communicants: Reported last year, 32; Added by confirmation, 1; Lost by death, 1; By removal, 11; By withdrawal, 1—Total, 13; Present number, 20. Marriages, 2. Burials, 4. Services, (including Holy Communion): Sundays, 22; Holy days, 6; Other days, 35—Total, 63. Holy Communion: Public, 10. Number of communions made, approximate, 90. Sermons and addresses, 65. Sunday School: Teachers, 6; Pupils, 35—Total, 41.

RECEIPTS Offerings at Holy Communion, \$3.79; Subscriptions and donations, \$25.20; All other receipts, \$14.68—Total, \$43.67.

PAYMENTS—Parochial: Maintenance of Sunday School, \$6.90; All other current expenses, except interest, \$23.16; Repairs and improvements, \$2.50; Total Parochial, \$32.56. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$10.00; Church Extension Fund, \$1.11—Total Diocesan, \$11.11. Aggregate total, \$43.67.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1, and building lot of one acre. Value of property, \$1,000.00. Amount of insurance, \$500.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 100.

My congregation is mostly made up of women and children, and hence, I regret to say, are really unable to respond in the contributions called for by resolution and Canon. They have not yet been able to rebuild the tower of the Chapel, blown down in the cyclone of September 28.

W. R. McCONNELL, *Missionary*.

THOS. C. GUARDEAU, *Rector's Warden*.

BENJ. S. SYMONS, *Vestry Warden*.

S. PETER'S PARISH—ROME.

CHARLES BUCKNER HUDGINS, *Rector*..... Rome.

ROBERT W. GRAVES, *Secretary*.... Rome.

C. B. HUDGINS, *Treasurer* Rome.

Baptisms: Infants, 10; Adults, 1—Total, 11. Whole number of baptized persons, 360. Confirmed, 10. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, white, 208; colored, 2—Total, 210. Communicants: Reported last year, 186; Added by confirmation, 10; By transfer, 14—Total, 24; Lost by death, 3; By removal, 7—Total, 10; Present number, 200. Marriages, 2. Burials, 7. Churchings, 1. Services, (including Holy Communion): Sundays, 182; Holy days and other days, 121—Total, 303. Holy Communion: Public, 57. Sermons and addresses, 175. Sunday School: Teachers, 5; Pupils, 75—Total, 80.

Parish Societies: Woman's Guild; Young Ladies' Guild; Missionary Society.

RECEIPTS—Offerings at Holy Communion, \$58.25; Other collections in Church, \$1,055.24; Subscriptions and donations, \$1,129.48; Sunday School collections, \$56.00; All other receipts, \$231.48—Total, \$2,530.45.

PAYMENTS—Parochial: For the poor, \$381.90; Maintenance of Sunday School, \$27.00; Stipend of Clergy, \$900.00; Choir, \$25.50; All other current expenses, except interest, \$189.25; Repairs and improvements, \$300.00; Interest on indebtedness, \$150.00—Total Parochial, \$1,964.65. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$60.00; Bishop's stipend, \$62.39; Convention expenses, \$46.50; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$1.00; Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$10.00; Infirm clergy, \$10.00; Appleton Church Home, \$2.00—Total Diocesan, \$191.89. General: General Missions, \$35.00; Jewish Missions, \$7.00; University of the South, \$13.00—Total General, \$55.00. Balance carried forward, \$318.91. Aggregate total, \$2,530.45.

BUILDINGS—Churches, new Church nearly completed and Chapel; Rectory, 1. Value of property, \$21,000.00. Mortgage debt, \$500.00. Amount of insurance, \$10,000.00. Number of sittings in Chapel (of which free sittings, all) 200.

CHARLES BUCKNER HUDGINS, *Rector*.

A. W. WALTON, *Senior Warden*.

MARTIN GRAHAME, *Junior Warden*.

CHRIST CHURCH PARISH—SAVANNAH.

ROBB WHITE, *Rector*. Savannah.

BENJ. F. FINNEY, *Secretary* Savannah.

J. F. KOLLOCK, *Treasurer* Savannah.

Baptisms: Infants, 25; Adults, 2—Total, 27. Confirmed, 30. Communicants: Reported last year, 600; Added by confirmation, 30; By transfer, 20—Total, 50; Lost by death, 10; By removal, 4—Total, 14; Present number, 636. Marriages, 15. Burials, 34. Services (including Holy Communion), 249. Holy Communion: Public, 28; Private, 5—Total, 33. Sermons and addresses, 93. Schools: Sunday Schools, 3; Teachers, 51; Pupils, 388—Total, 439. Industrial School, Teachers, 7; Pupils, 64—Total, 71.

Parish Societies: Bishop Elliott; Altar; Bishop Beckwith; Woman's Auxiliary; Prayer Book; Christ Church Missionary; S. Andrew's Brotherhood; S. Michael's Mission; S. Andrew's Mission.

RECEIPTS—Balance forward from last year, \$46.93; Pew rents, \$6,060.88; Offerings at Holy Communion, \$703.17; Other collections in Church, \$1,842.54; Subscriptions and donations to Rector, \$300.00; Sunday School collections, \$692.34; Interest on invested funds, \$14.00; All other receipts, \$6,370.18—Total, \$16,030.04.

PAYMENTS—Parochial: For the poor, through Bishop Elliott Society, \$837.35; Maintenance of Sunday School, \$78.62; Stipend of Clergy, \$2,775.00; Choir, \$1,487.22; All other current expenses, except interest, \$1,695.97; Repairs and improvements, \$26.30; Orphans' Home, \$2,428.22; Wm. Water's legacy, \$14.00; St. Michael's Chapel, \$88.90; Altar Society, \$81.98; Bishop Beckwith Society, \$92.00—Total Parochial, \$9,774.16. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$688.75; Bishop's stipend, \$595.10; Convention expenses, \$90.00; Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$64.91; Infirm clergy, \$67.95; Church Extension Fund, \$68.15—Total Diocesan, \$1,574.86. General: General Missions, \$126.25; Domestic Missions, \$1,261.48; Foreign Missions, \$1,183.05; Jewish Missions, \$30.72; University of the South, \$82.65; Special Missions, \$1,010.00; Woman's Auxiliary, \$164.50; Prayer Book Society, \$63.05—Total General, \$3,921.70. Balance carried forward, \$759.32. Aggregate total, \$16,030.04.

BUILDINGS Churches, 2; Rectory, 1. Value of property, \$75,000.00. Amount of Insurance, \$46,500.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, 236) 716.

ROBB WHITE, *Rector*.

HENRY C. CUNNINGHAM, *Senior Warden*.

C. LUCIEN JONES, *Junior Warden*.

S. JOHN'S PARISH—SAVANNAH.

CHAS. H. STRONG, *Rector*..... Savannah.C. S. CONNERAT, *Secretary*..... Savannah.H. S. DRESE, *Treasurer*..... Savannah.

Baptisms: Infants, 19; Adults, 3—Total, 22. Confirmed, 32. Communicants: Reported last year, 564; Added by confirmation, 32; By transfer, 48—Total, 80; Lost by death, 15; By removal, 44; Dropped from list, not having communed for two years, 85—Total, 144; Present number, about 500. Marriages, 13. Burials, 34. Services, (including Holy Communion): Sundays, 120; Other days, 67—Total, 187. Holy Communion: Public, 31; Private, 3—Total, 34. Sermons and addresses, 92. Sunday School: Teachers, 22; Pupils, 219—Total, 241.

Parish Societies: S. John's Sunday School Association; Woman's Auxiliary; S. John's Missionary Society; Rectory Society; Chancel Society; S. Margaret's Guild; S. Cecilia's Society; Committee on the Poor; Rector's Bible Class.

RECEIPTS—Balance forward from last year, \$150.99; Pew rents, \$5,510.25; Offerings at Holy Communion, \$431.71; Other collections in Church, \$739.83; Subscriptions and donations, \$1,100.00; Sunday School collections, \$250.72; All other receipts, from Parish Societies, \$1,172.37—Total, \$9,355.87.

PAYMENTS—Parochial: For the poor, \$431.71; Maintenance of Sunday School and towards new organ, \$250.72; Stipend of Clergy, \$3,000.00; Choir, \$1,690.75; All other current expenses, except interest, \$486.87; Repairs and improvements, \$1,190.11; Interest on indebtedness, \$125.43; Taxes, \$173.09; Insurance, \$256.60; Rectory Society, to new organ, \$475.00; S. Cecilia Society, to new organ, \$125.00; Chancel Society, to new Altar Cloth, \$173.50; Donation to Rector, \$273.20—Total Parochial, \$8,651.98. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$300.00; Bishop's stipend, \$462.80; Convention expenses, \$84.60; Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$27.59; Infirm clergy, \$28.59; Church Extension Fund, \$27.39; Colored Work, Diocesan Reader, \$25.00; Storm damages to Churches, Bishop Nelson, \$18.00; Woman's Auxiliary, Diocesan Fund, \$5.00—Total Diocesan, \$978.97. General: General Missions, \$25.87; Domestic Missions, \$10.00; Foreign Missions, \$10.00; Indian Missions, \$5.00; University of the South, \$18.83—Total General, \$69.70. Aggregate total, \$9,700.65.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1; Parish building, 1; Rectory, 1. Value of property, \$62,800.00. Floating debt, \$4,900.00. Amount of fire and storm insurance, \$59,700.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, 20) 600.

CHARLES H. STRONG, *Rector*.DAVID WELLS, *Senior Warden*.

S. PAUL'S PARISH—SAVANNAH.

JOHN L. SCULLY, *Rector*..... Savannah.J. C. TYSON, *Secretary* .. Savannah.H. L. PURSE, *Treasurer* ... Savannah.

Baptisms: Infants, 28; Adults, 4 Total, 32. Confirmed, 17. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 200. Communicants: Added by confirmation, 17; By transfer, 3—Total, 20; Lost by death, 3; Present number, 125. Marriages, 2. Burials: white, 18; colored, 1—Total, 19. Services, (including Holy Communion): Sundays, 154; Holy days, 22; Other days, 163—Total, 339. Holy Communion: Public, 77; Private, 10—Total, 87. Number of communions made, approximate, 1,296. Sermons and addresses, 166. Sunday School: Teachers, 22; Pupils, 140—Total, 162.

Parish Societies: Chancel Guild; Daughters of the King; Parish Aid Society; Brotherhood of S. Andrew; Cadets of S. Andrew; Independent Society.

RECEIPTS—Balance forward from last year, \$91.61; Bonds, \$1,067.91; Offerings at Holy Communion, \$16.96; Other collections in Church, \$479.98; Subscriptions and donations, \$468.82; Sunday School collections, \$206.83; All other receipts, \$151.31—Total, \$2,483.42.

PAYMENTS—Parochial: For the poor, \$16.96; Maintenance of Sunday School, \$125.37; Stipend of Clergy, \$1,000.00; Choir, \$252.31; All other current expenses, except interest, \$238.60; Repairs and improvements, \$37.17; Interest on indebtedness, \$390.00; Paid on account of debt, \$250.00—Total Parochial, \$2,310.41. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$25.00; Bishop's stipend, \$77.51; Convention expenses, \$43.75; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$6.09; Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$6.50; Infirm clergy, \$6.53—Total Diocesan, \$165.38. General: Jewish Missions, \$5.81; University of the South, \$17.00—Total General, \$22.81. Aggregate total, \$2,498.60.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1. Value of property, \$11,500.00. Mortgage debts, \$2,750.00. Floating debt, \$215.10. Amount of insurance, \$9,000.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 325.

J. L. SCULLY, *Rector*.J. H. ELTON, *Senior Warden*.W. H. COLEMAN, *Junior Warden*.

S. STEPHEN'S PARISH—SAVANNAH.

RICHARD BRIGHT, *Rector*, 313 E. Harris St Savannah.ALBERT WILLIAMS, *Secretary* .. Savannah.L. M. POLLARD, *Treasurer*, 306 New Houston St., East Savannah.

Baptisms: Infants, colored, 23; Adults, colored, 1—Total 24. Whole number of baptized persons, 146. Confirmed, colored, 10. Communicants: Reported last year, 182; Added by confirmation, 10; Lost by death, 6; By withdrawal, 2—Total, 8; Present number, 184. Marriages,

colored, 1. Burials, colored, 11. Services, (including Holy Communion) : Sundays, 103 ; Holy days, 10 ; Other days, 88 Total, 201. Holy Communion : Public, 17 ; Private, 1 — Total, 18. Sermons and addresses, 160. Schools : Sunday School, Colored teachers, 12 ; Pupils, 190—Total, 202 ; Parish School, Colored teachers, 2 ; Pupils, 100 — Total, 102 ; Industrial School, White teachers, 1 ; Colored teachers, 3 ; Pupils, 40—Total, 44.

Parish Societies : Parish Aid Society.

RECEIPTS—Offerings at Holy Communion, \$42.29 ; Other collections in Church, \$380.00 ; Subscriptions and donations, \$650.00 ; Sunday School collections, \$140.00—Total, \$1,212.29.

PAYMENTS—Parochial ; For the poor, \$20.00 ; Maintenance of Sunday School, \$140.00 ; Stipend of clergy, \$800.00 ; All other current expenses, except interest, \$200.00—Total Parochial, \$1,160.00. Diocesan : Bishop's stipend, \$25.00 ; Infirm clergy, \$3.00 ; Church Extension Fund, \$9.00 ; Bishop's Advance Guard, \$5.00 Total Diocesan, \$42.00. General : General Missions, \$25.00 ; Jewish Missions, \$2.00 ; University of the South, \$5.00—Total General, \$32.00. Aggregate total, \$1,234.00.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1 ; Rectory, 1. Value of property, \$10,000.00. Amount of insurance, \$9,300.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 300.

RICHARD BRIGHT, *Rector*.

A. I. MCDOWELL, *Senior Warden*.

M. M. GAILLIARD, *Junior Warden*.

S. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH—SAVANNAH.

MAXIMO F. DUTY, *Missionary*, 417 W. Gaston St. . . . Savannah.

RICHARD H. BLYLER, *Secretary*, 644 W. Eleventh St. . . Savannah.

DAVID R. ADAMS, *Treasurer*, Charlton St. Savannah.

Baptisms : Infants, colored, 13. Confirmed, colored, 2. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, colored, 46. Communicants : Reported last year, 41 ; Added by confirmation, 2 ; By transfer, 1—Total, 44 ; Lost by death, 3 ; By removal, 3—Total, 6 ; Present number, colored, 38. Marriages, colored, 4. Burials, colored, 5. Services, (including Holy Communion) : Sundays, 105 ; Holy days, 7 ; Other days, 74—Total, 186. Holy Communion : Public, 17 ; Private, 2—Total, 19. Number of communions made, approximate, 256. Sermons and addresses, 140. Sunday School : Colored teachers, 8 ; Pupils, 85—Total, 93.

Parish Societies : The Mission Aid ; Girls' Sewing Guild.

RECEIPTS—Balance forward from last year, \$71.52 ; Offerings at Holy Communion, \$26.82 ; Other collections in Church, \$78.34 ; Subscriptions and donations, \$13.12 ; Sunday School collections, \$19.08. All other receipts, \$81.60—Total, \$290.48.

PAYMENTS—Parochial : For the poor, \$12.17 ; Maintenance of Sunday School, \$4.74 ; Stipend of Clergy, \$28.30 ; All other current expenses, except interest \$159.17 ; Repairs and improvements, \$10.25—Total

Parochial, \$214.63. Diocesan : Church Extension Fund, \$2.57. General : General Missions, \$5.00. Balance carried forward, \$68.58. Aggregate total, \$290.48.

BUILDINGS--Churches, 1; Parish buildings, 1. Value of property, \$4,179.00. Amount of insurance, \$1,000.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 400.

MAXIMO F. DUTY, *Missionary*.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH--SYLVANIA.

W. R. McCONNELL, *Missionary* Pooler.

Whole number of baptized persons, 3. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 3. Communicants : Reported last year, 6; Lost by removal, 3; Present number, 3. Marriages, 1. Services, (including Holy Communion : Sundays, 4; Other days, 2--Total, 6. Holy Communion : Public, 3. Number of communions made, approximate, 12. Sermons and addresses, 6.

RECEIPTS--Offerings at Holy Communion, \$4.20.

PAYMENTS--Parochial : Traveling expenses of Missionary, \$4.20.

BUILDINGS--Churches, 1, with one-half acre of land. Value of property, \$2,000.00. Amount of insurance, \$1,000.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 100.

W. R. McCONNELL, *Missionary*.

MT. ZION CHURCH--TALBOTTON.

THOS. STAFFORD, *Missionary*..... Macon.

LOUIS W. SMITH, *Secretary and Treasurer*.... Talbotton.

Whole number of baptized persons, 15. Communicants : Reported last year, 10; Lost, 3; Present number, 7. Services, (including Holy Communion) : Sundays, 8; Holy days, 1 Total, 9. Holy Communion : Public, 6. Sermons and addresses, 9.

RECEIPTS--Offerings at Holy Communion, \$16.02; Other collections in Church, \$4.81--Total, \$20.83.

PAYMENTS--Parochial : All current expenses, except interest, \$2.85; Repairs and improvements, \$1.00--Total Parochial, \$3.85. Diocesan : Diocesan Missions, \$12.26. Balance carried forward, \$4.72. Aggregate total, \$20.83.

BUILDINGS--Churches, 1. Value of property, \$2,000.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 150.

This Report is only from October 1st, 1896, when the present Rector entered upon his duties in this field.

THOS. STAFFORD, *Missionary*.

LOUIS W. SMITH, *Senior Warden*.

WM. MITCHELL, *Junior Warden*.

S. IGNATIUS' CHURCH—TALLAPOOSA.

CHARGE OF THE ARCHDEACONRY OF ATLANTA.

W. H. CHAFFEE, *Treasurer* Tallapoosa.

Baptisms: Infants, 2. Number of confirmed persons, 37. Communicants: Added by transfer, 14; By confirmation, 7; Lost, 1; Present number, 36. Services, 96. Holy Communion, 14. Sunday School: Teachers, 4; Pupils, 20—Total, 24.

Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary.

RECEIPTS—\$237.39.

PAYMENTS—Diocesan Missions, \$199.39; Church expenses, \$38.00.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1. Value of property, \$1,092.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 125.

W. H. CHAFFEE, *Senior Warden*.

S. MATTHIAS' CHURCH—TOCCOA.

CHARGE OF THE ARCHDEACONRY OF ATLANTA.

E. SCHAEFER, *Treasurer* Toccoa.

Number of confirmed persons, 6. Communicants: Added by confirmation, 1; Present number, 6. Services, 27. Holy Communion, 8. Sunday School: Teachers, 5; Pupils, 55—Total, 60.

Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary.

RECEIPTS—\$616.06.

PAYMENTS—Diocesan Missions, \$45.01; Church expenses, \$556.25.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1. Value of property, \$1,600.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 150.

S. THOMAS' PARISH—THOMASVILLE.

C. I. LAROCHE, *Rector* Thomasville.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 3; colored, 2—Total, 5. Whole number of baptized persons, 195. Confirmed, 2. Number of confirmed persons, approximate: white, 129; colored, 150—Total, 279. Communicants: Reported last year, 62; Added by confirmation, 2; By admission, 30—Total, 32; *Present number: White, 94; colored, 48—142. Marriages, 3. Burials, 1. Services, (including Holy Communion): Sundays, 216; Holy days, 60; Other days, 52—Total, 328. Holy Communion: Public, 62; Private, 4—Total, 66. Number of communions made, approximate, 600. Sermons and addresses, 125. Schools: Sunday Schools, White teachers, 4; Pupils, 20—Total, 24. Colored teachers, 6; Pupils, 110—Total, 116. Parish School, Colored teachers, 3; Pupils, 75—Total, 78.

Including report of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd.

Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary, and S. Cecilia Society, at S. Thomas'; Woman's Sewing Society, at Good Shepherd.

RECEIPTS—Offerings at Holy Communion, \$25.00; Other collections in Church, \$325.00; Subscriptions and donations, \$1,000.00; Sunday School collections, \$8.00; All other receipts, \$536.00—Total, \$1,894.00.

PAYMENTS—Parochial: For the poor, \$25.00; Maintenance of Sunday School, \$9.00; Stipend of clergy, \$1,000.00; All other current expenses, except interest, \$75.00; Repairs and improvements, \$500.00—Total Parochial, \$1,609.00. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$71.00; Bishop's stipend, \$70.00; Convention expenses, \$15.00; Infirm clergy, \$9.00; Church Extension Fund, \$50.00—Total Diocesan, \$215.50. General: Domestic Missions, \$23.50; University of the South, \$12.50—Total General, \$36.00. Aggregate Total, \$1,860.50.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 2; Parish buildings, 1. Value of property, \$16,500.00. Amount of insurance, \$8,800.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 650.

CHRIST CHURCH - VALDOSTA.

W. W. WALKER, *Missionary*.....Americus.

C. W. LAMAR, *Treasurer*.... Valdosta.

Baptisms: Infants, 3. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 10. Communicants: Reported last year, 5; Added by transfer, 3. Present number, 8. Services, (including Holy Communion): Sundays, 3; Other days, 4—Total, 7. Holy Communion: Public, 3. Number of communions made, approximate, 18. Sermons and addresses, 7.

Parish Societies: Ladies' Guild.

RECEIPTS—Offerings at Holy Communion and other collections in Church, \$8.10; All other receipts, \$53.00—Total, \$63.10.

PAYMENTS—Parochial: Expenses of Missionary, \$8.10; On buildings, \$55.00—Total Parochial, \$63.10.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1. Value of property, \$2,000.00. Mortgage debt, \$245.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 100.

W. W. WALKER, *Missionary*.

CHURCH OF THE MEDIATOR—WASHINGTON.

CHARGE OF THE ARCHDEACONRY OF ATLANTA.

W. S. HELAMS, *Treasurer*..... Washington.

Number of confirmed persons, 13. Communicants: Lost by death, 1; Present number, 8. Services, 15. Holy Communion, 8. Sunday School: Teachers, 4; Pupils, 20—Total, 24.

Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary.

†From last year's report—[*Secretary*.]

RECEIPTS—\$822.24.

PAYMENTS—Diocesan Missions, \$22.24 ; Building Rectory, \$800.00.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1. Value of property, \$3,174.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 150.

W. S. HELLAMS, *Senior Warden*.

* GRACE CHURCH—WAYCROSS.

J. F. MILBANK, *Missionary*..... Waycross.

CHARLES G. FRIPP, *Secretary and Treasurer*..... Waycross.

Baptisms: Infants, 2. Confirmed, 6. Communicants: Reported last year, 41; Added by confirmation, 6; By transfer, 4; By admission, 8—Total, 18; Lost by death, 1; Present number, 59. Burials, 1. Services, (including Holy Communion): Sundays, 90; Holy days, 7; Other days, 437—Total, 534. Holy Communion: Public, 20. Number of communions made, approximate, 342. Sermons and addresses, 56.

Parish Societies: Ladies' Aid Society; Ladies' Charity Guild, Altar Guild.

RECEIPTS—Offerings at Holy Communion, \$13.52; Other collections in Church and subscriptions and donations, \$392.18; Sunday School collections, \$6.21—Total, \$411.91.

PAYMENTS—Parochial: Maintenance of Sunday School, \$6.21; Promised stipend of clergy to Bishop, \$550.00; Choir, \$4.15; All other current expenses, except interest, \$39.00; Repairs and improvements, \$12.75—Total Parochial, \$612.11. Diocesan: Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$2.90; Bishop's Advance Guard, \$4.00; Special offertory to Bishop for damage done in gale round Brunswick, \$8.50—Total Diocesan, \$15.40. General: General Missions, \$6.70; Foreign Missions, \$1.00; University of the South, \$6.00—Total General, \$13.70. Aggregate total, \$635.21.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1; Rectory, 1, with one-fourth acre of land. Value of property, \$4,000.00. Amount of insurance, \$1,750.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 150.

It is well to mention in this annual report, although we have done so in the quarterly, that the prospects here are brighter than ever. The mortgage is paid and every inch of ground upon which Church and Vicarage stand is our own.

J. F. MILBANK, *Priest in Charge*.

A. M. KNIGHT, *Senior Warden*.

W. M. TOOMER, *Junior Warden*.

*This report dates from Sept. 1, 1896, the day I was placed in charge.

S. MICHAEL'S CHURCH—WAYNESBORO.

S. B. CARPENTER, *Missionary* Augusta.MRS. E. C. BLOUNT, *Secretary and Treasurer*.. Waynesboro.

Communicants: Reported last year, 7; Added by transfer, 2; Lost by removal, 2; Present number, 7. Services, (including Holy Communion: Sundays, 12; Other days, 8—Total, 20. Holy Communion: Public, 8. Number of communions made, approximate, 48. Sermons and addresses, 22. Sunday School: Teachers, 3; Pupils, 10—Total, 13.

RECEIPTS—Balance forward from last year, \$3.68; Offerings at Holy Communion, \$3.75; Other collections in Church, \$29.13; Subscriptions and donations, \$78.25; Sunday School collection, \$6.43; All other receipts, \$38.55—Total, \$159.79.

PAYMENTS—Parochial: Maintenance of Sunday School, \$3.42; All other current expenses, except interest, \$6.20; Repairs and improvements, \$1.25—Total Parochial, \$10.87. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$33.65; Various objects, \$99.23—Total Diocesan, \$132.88. General: General Missions, \$1.00; Domestic Missions, \$1.00; Foreign Missions, \$1.00; Indian Missions, \$1.00; Jewish Missions, \$1.00; Missions for colored people, \$1.00; University of the South, \$1.00; Education of ministry, \$1.00; General clergy relief, \$1.00—Total General, \$9.00. Balance carried forward, \$7.04. Aggregate total, \$159.79.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1. Value of property, \$1,000.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 150.

This Mission is sustained and directed by faithful women.

S. B. CARPENTER, *Missionary*.

CHRIST CHURCH—WEST POINT.

CHARGE OF THE ARCHDEACONRY OF ATLANTA.

E. LANG, *Treasurer*..... West Point.

Number of confirmed persons, 19. Communicants: Added by confirmation, 1; Present number, 19. Services, 53. Sunday School: Teachers, 4; Pupils, 16—Total, 20.

Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary.

PAYMENTS—\$255.16; Diocesan Missions, \$17.51.

BUILDINGS—Churches, 1. Value of property, \$1,100.00. Number of sittings in Church (of which free sittings, all) 120.

W. H. STYWALD, *Senior Warden*.

Unorganized Missions.

ARCHDEACONRY OF ALBANY.

MISSION AT ABBEVILLE.

Whole number of baptized persons, 3. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 2. Services: Holy days, 1; Other days, 4—Total—5. Sermons and addresses, 5.

RECEIPTS—\$4.79.

PAYMENTS—Parochial, \$11.34.

J. W. TURNER, *Missionary*.

LEIGHTON MISSION—COFFEE COUNTY.

C. B. MALLETT, *Secretary and Treasurer*.

Baptisms: Infants, 4. Whole number of baptized persons, 13. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 7. Communicants: Added by admission, 5; Present number, 5. Services, (including Holy Communion): Sundays, 50; Other days, 1—Total, 51. Holy Communion: Public, 9. Number of communions made, approximate, 42. Sermons and addresses, 52. Sunday School: Teachers, 3; Pupils, 14—Total, 17.

RECEIPTS—Offerings at Holy Communion, \$19.48; All other receipts, \$51.85—Total, \$71.43.

PAYMENTS—Parochial; Current expenses, \$26.06. Diocesan: Widow and Orphans' Fund and Infirm clergy, \$5.00. Balance carried forward, \$40.37. Aggregate total, \$71.43.

This Mission pledges \$8.50 per month for Diocesan Missions (\$102.00 per year).

J. W. TURNER, *Missionary*.

J. W. MALLETT, *Senior Warden*.

J. E. B. LOVE, *Junior Warden*.

TIFTON MISSION—TIFTON.

E. H. TIFT, *Secretary and Treasurer*.....Tifton.

Whole number of baptized persons, 11. Confirmed, 1. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 11. Communicants: Added by confirmation, 1; Lost by removal, 2; Present number, 6.

RECEIPTS—Collections in Church, \$18.78; Interest on invested funds \$7.25; All other receipts, \$56.00—Total, \$82.03.

PAYMENTS Parochial: Current expenses, \$18.99. Diocesan: Church Extension Fund, \$9.82. Balance carried forward, \$53.22. Aggregate total, \$82.03.

PROPERTY—A lot worth \$100.00, and \$56.00 in bank for Church building—

J. W. TURNER, *Missionary*, Fitzgerald, Ga

ALL SAINTS' MISSION—BLACKSHEAR.

Communicants: Added by transfer, 5. Services, (including Holy Communion): Week days, 4. Holy Communion: Public, 4. Number of communions made, approximate, 15. Sermons and addresses, 4.

RECEIPTS—\$1.00.

Services are held occasionally on week days, in a little office fitted up as an Oratory.

S. PETER'S MISSION—JESUP.

Communicants, 2.

Property: One lot.

JOHN F. MILBANK, *Missionary*.

ARCHDEACONRY OF AUGUSTA.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION - SPARTA.

W. J. PAGE, *Missionary*.....Milledgeville.

Communicants, 8. Services, (including Holy Communion): Week days, 8. Holy Communion, 2. Sermons and addresses, 8.

RECEIPTS—Offerings at Holy Communion, \$5.13; For Church building, \$500.50—Total, 505.68.

PAYMENTS—Parochial: Stipend of clergy for traveling, \$5.18; On Church building, \$500.50—Total Parochial, \$505.68.

ARCHDEACONRY OF MACON.

DUBLIN MISSION.

Whole number of baptized persons, 14. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 7. Communicants: Reported last year, 5; Present number, 5. Services, (including Holy Communion): Sundays, 4; Other days, 3—Total, 7. Sermons and addresses, 6.

RECEIPTS—Collections in Church, \$1.35.

PAYMENTS—Diocesan Missions, \$1.35.

This Report is from the 1st October, 1896, when the present Rector entered upon his present field of duty.

A lot has been donated at this Mission as a Church building site and over \$500.00 in addition have been subscribed for the erection of the building. Preparations are being made to begin building at once.

Owing to the difficulty of providing a place to hold services, and the small attendance, only one offering for Diocesan Missions was taken at this Mission.

APPENDIX III.

EASTMAN MISSION.

JOSEPH H. WILLIAMS, *Secretary and Treasurer*, Eastman.

Baptisms: Infants, 2. Whole number of baptized persons, 14. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 8. Communicants: Reported last year, 10; Lost, 3; Present number, 7. Services, (including Holy Communion): Sundays, 13. Holy Communion: Public, 6. Number of communions made, approximate, 35. Sermons and addresses, 13.

RECEIPTS Collections in Church, \$27.05.

PAYMENTS—Diocesan Missions, \$27.05.

This Report dates from October 1st, when the present Rector entered upon his duties in this field.

MARSHALLVILLE MISSION.

Baptisms: Infants, 5. Whole number of baptized persons, 8. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 3. Communicants: Present number, 2. Services, (including Holy Communion): Sundays, 1; Other days, 3—Total, 4. Holy Communion: Public, 3. Number of communions made, approximate, 10. Sermons and addresses, 4.

RECEIPTS —Offerings at Holy Communion, \$4.50.

PAYMENTS —Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$4.50.

This report dates from January 28th, 1897, when the Rector paid his first visit and held his first service.

SANDERSVILLE MISSION.

Baptisms: Infants, colored, 4. Whole number of baptized persons, 26. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, white, 9; colored, 1. Total, 10. Communicants: Present number, white, 9; colored, 1. Total, 10. Services. (including Holy Communion): Week days, 7. Holy Communion: Public, 1. Number of communions made, approximate, 7. Sermons and addresses, 1.

RECEIPTS —Collections in Church, \$300.00.

PAYMENTS Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$3.00.

THOS. STAFFORD, *Missionary*.

Personal Reports.

SUMMERVILLE (near Augusta), GA., May 3, 1897.

Rt. Rev. C. Kinloch Nelson, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese of Georgia :

DEAR BISHOP NELSON—I have to state to you and the Convention that, although retired from any definite charge, I have, as usual, officiated in the various services of the Church during the past year, when and wherever circumstances invited me to do so. During four months of last summer and fall I did missionary work at the several places where I happened to be sojourning, preaching and otherwise officiating on nearly every Sunday. For the past winter, and this spring so far, I have been confined to my house, and thus prevented from taking any part in the work of the ministry. It may be gratifying to my old friends in several parts of the Diocese to learn that I am slowly, but I hope surely, recovering from the severe injury I received by a fall early in January last.

Wishing for yourself and the members of the Convention, soon to be in session in Macon, abundant satisfaction in yours labors, with most harmonious and inspiring association one with another, I have the honor to be,

Very sincerely and truly,

SAMUEL J. PINKERTON.

OPELIKA, ALA., April 29th, 1897.

MY DEAR BISHOP.—I have no special report to make. From a severe attack of sickness last year, which almost proved fatal, I am slowly recovering; but I do not think it would be prudent yet for me to undertake any laborious missionary work. I have, however, performed some ministerial acts. I regret that I will not be able to attend the meeting of our Convention in Macon next week.

E. DENNISTON.

HOLLY HILL, FLA., May 27th, 1897.

The Right Rev. C. K. Nelson, D.D., Bishop of Georgia :

RIGHT REV. AND DEAR SIR.—Since my last communication, I beg to report that I have officiated regularly in mission work, under the direction of the Bishop of Southern Florida.

With highest respect, Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir,

Faithfully and Obediently,

Your brother and servant in Christ,

H. B. STUART-MARTIN, *Priest.*

REPORT OF BISHOP ELLIOTT SCHOOL.

The Bishop Elliott Day School for Girls began its fourth year Monday, September 7, 1896, with eight pupils.

Number now present, May 1, nine.

The school year will end May 28. The present report is to May 1.

School expenses, \$8.98.

School receipts, \$17.50.

Notwithstanding the fact that a half hour daily is spent on instruction in the Prayer Book and Church History, parents have expressed their pleasure at the rapid progress made also in secular studies by their children.

The general average this year, in both conduct and lessons, has been much higher than in previous years.

It is to be hoped that the school has existed long enough now to demonstrate to the Church that it may be made a power for good in the Diocese of Georgia, if only properly supported.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY FRANCES, S. H. R.

Diocesan Statistics, 1896-'97.

Clergy—Bishop.....	I	
Priests	46	
Deacons	2—	49
Clergy—Received to May 1, 1897..		8
Ordained, Deacon.....		I
Transferred to May 1, 1897.....		3
Died		I
Candidates for Holy Orders.....		5
Postulants		6
Lay Readers licensed		62
Deaconesses, 2; Sisters, 1.....		3
Parishes.....	27	
Organized and Parochial Missions.....	68	
Unorganized Missions.....	23	
Proprietary Chapels	I—	119
Baptisms—Infants, white, 426; colored, 43.....	469	
Adults, white, 77; colored, 26.....	103—	572
† Whole number of baptized persons reported.....		5,104
Confirmations—White, 440; colored, 66.....		506
Communicants—Reported this year: White, 6,144; colored, 807.....		6,951
Reported last year: White, 6,093; colored, 761.....		6,854
Gained		97
Marriages—White, 131; colored, 13		144
Burials—White, 276; colored, 40.....		316
Sunday School—Teachers, white, 444; colored, 49....	493	
Scholars, white, 3,574; colored, 1,098..	4,672—	5,165
Parochial School—Teachers, white, 2; colored, 14.....	16	
Scholars, white, 43; colored, 620	663—	679
Industrial School—Teachers, white, 45; colored, 5.....	50	
Scholars, white, 271; colored, 93....	364—	414

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion alms.....	\$ 3,804 78	
Parochial objects	84,236 22	
Total within the Parishes.....		\$ 88,041 00
Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 5,041 59	
Bishop's Stipend.....	3,824 45	
Convention Expenses.....	802 50	
Permanent Episcopal Fund	1,860 19*	
Widows' and Orphans' Fund.....	2,576 65*	

* Including interest on invested funds.

† This item is entirely unreliable, as many of the Churches failed to report.

APPENDIX III.

Infirm Clergy Fund.....	554 18*	
Appleton Church Home.....	2,344 81*	
Church Extension Fund.....	664 39	
Various objects.....	12,496 63*	
Total within the Diocese..		\$ 30,165 39
General Missions.....	\$ 561 39	
Domestic Missions.....	1,614 34	
Foreign Missions.....	1,405 75	
Indian Missions.....	11 00	
Missions to the Jews.....	121 17	
Missions to the Colored People...	14 13	
University of the South.....	477 22	
Education of the Ministry.....	22 83	
General Clergy Relief.....	11 08	
Various objects.....	1,690 78	
Total without the Diocese		5,929 69
Aggregate total.....		\$124,136 08
Church Buildings.....		85
Parish Buildings.....		26
Rectories		23
Sittings in Churches.....		18,516
Free Sittings.....		15,342
Churches wholly free.....		78
Value of property ..	\$715,350	48
Amount of insurance.....	341,628	50
Mortgage and floating debt.....	68,933	46
Capital invested for parochial support...	27,119	01
Capital invested for benevolent institutions and objects.....	220,908	73

* Including interest on invested funds.

APPENDIX IV.

Proposed Constitution.

[NOTE.—The Articles marked thus * were finally adopted by this Convention, but, in accordance with a resolution adopted by the same, (see page 33), are suspended from operation until the adoption of the Constitution as a whole. The other Articles will require to be acted upon for final adoption by the next Convention.—SECRETARY.]

ARTICLE I.

The Church in the Diocese of Georgia, as a constituent part of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, accedes to, recognizes and adopts the Constitution and Canons of that Church, and acknowledges the authority thereof.

*ARTICLE II.

A Convention of this Church shall be held annually at such time and place as the previous Convention may have appointed; *Provided, however*, that no Convention shall be open for the transaction of business unless there be present at least five clergymen, and delegates from five congregations. In case of an epidemic, or for other sufficient cause, the Ecclesiastical Authority may change the time and place; and in case no Convention is formed, the standing officers of the last Convention shall hold their respective offices until their successors shall be appointed.

The Ecclesiastical Authority shall have power, when its appears requisite for the good of the Church, to call a special Convention by circular letter to all members of the Convention. There shall not be less than fifteen days' notice previous to the day appointed, and such meeting shall be holden where the authority calling it shall determine, and at such *special* Convention no other business shall be transacted than that stated in the notice calling the Convention.

ARTICLE III.

The Convention shall be composed of clergymen and laymen. Every clergyman in good standing, canonically resident in the Diocese, either regularly settled and continuously exercising clerical functions in any Parish, or who shall have been for six months last past performing missionary duties under the direction of the Ecclesiastical Authority of this Diocese, shall be entitled to the privileges of a member of the Convention; and every duly recognized minister of this Church, canonically residing for six months last past within the Diocese, being engaged in

literary instruction, or disabled by reason of age or infirmity from exercising clerical functions, shall be entitled to all the privileges of a member of the Convention with the exception of a right to vote; *Provided*, That no clergymen entitled to vote, shall, by reason of age or infirmity, lose that privilege. Every self-supporting congregation in union with this Convention shall be entitled to three lay delegates, communicants of the Church, to be chosen from its body by the Wardens and Vestrymen thereof. The Cathedral Church shall be entitled to three lay delegates, communicants of the Church, to be chosen by the congregation thereof. Every Organized Mission shall be entitled to one such delegate, elected by the congregation thereof.

*ARTICLE IV.

Every Convention shall be opened with the celebration of the Holy Communion and a sermon delivered by the Bishop, or by a preacher appointed by the Ecclesiastical Authority. The Bishop shall preside in the Convention. In case of the absence of the Bishop, or of a vacancy in the Episcopate, the Convention shall elect a President *pro tempore* from among the clergy. The Convention shall elect annually a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Chancellor and a Registrar, and such other officers as may be necessary, who shall continue in office until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

ARTICLE V.

New Parishes may be admitted into union with the Convention by a majority of its votes; *Provided*, That they shall have laid before the Convention written evidence, subscribed by the Wardens, that they accede to the Constitution and Canons of this Church, are regularly organized by the election of two Wardens and any number of Vestrymen, at discretion, not exceeding eight, and present evidence satisfactory to the Convention of their ability to maintain the worship of the Church and to support its Rector.

ARTICLE VI.

The Convention shall deliberate and act as one body, unless a vote by Orders be required by one clergyman and two laymen, in which case each clerical member shall be entitled to one vote, the lay delegates of each congregation jointly to one vote, and the lay delegate from each Organized Mission to one-third of a vote; and a majority of each Order shall be necessary to a decision.

*ARTICLE VII.

A Standing Committee shall be chosen at each annual meeting of the Convention, to consist of three clerical and three lay members, of the time and place of whose meetings due notice, in writing, shall be given to all members at least one week before the time of such meeting; *Provided, however*, That by unanimous consent a meeting may, at any time, be held without such notice. Four members shall constitute a quorum. The Standing Committee shall meet as soon as practicable after their election, and choose a President and Secretary from their own number;

and it shall be the duty of the President to call a meeting of the committee, whenever he shall be requested to do so, by any three members of the committee. Vacancies in this committee, caused by death, resignation or otherwise, shall be supplied by the suffrages of the members remaining.

*ARTICLE VIII.

The Convention shall triennially, at the session immediately preceding the meeting of the General Convention, elect four clergymen of this Diocese, and four laymen, who shall be communicants of the Church, resident in this Diocese, as Deputies to the General Convention. Such Deputies shall be furnished with a certificate of their election, signed by the Secretary of the Convention. The deputies so elected shall be authorized to represent the Diocese in that or any special Convention till their successors are chosen. The Convention shall, at the same time and in the same manner, elect four clergymen and four laymen, with like qualifications, as alternates.

*ARTICLE IX.

The election of a Bishop of this Diocese shall be made at an annual Convention, or at a special meeting of the same, called for that purpose at least sixty days before the time of its meeting, the object being stated by notice in writing, and sent by the Secretary of the Standing Committee to all members of the Convention. The election shall be by concurrent vote by ballot of the clergy and laity, a majority of each Order being necessary to an election.

ARTICLE X.

All other elections shall be by ballot, except by unanimous consent, and the majority of votes cast shall be necessary to a choice.

*ARTICLE XI.

Whenever any Parish shall be without a Rector for twelve months, or shall for one year fail to elect a vestry, unless the reasons for these failures are satisfactory to the Bishop, he shall report the fact to the Convention, and if, at the next succeeding Convention, such Parish shall not be in charge of a duly elected Rector, its union with the Convention may, by resolution, be terminated, and the Parish be remitted to the condition of an Organized Mission.

ARTICLE XII.

A proposition for amending this Constitution shall be introduced in writing and acted on by the Convention, and, if adopted by the Convention at which proposed, the same shall be presented to the next regular Convention; and, if adopted at that Convention, the Constitution shall stand amended as adopted by the two said Conventions.

Constitution of the Diocese of Georgia.

ARTICLE I.

The Church in this Diocese, as a constituent part of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, accedes to, recognizes and adopts the General Constitution of that Church, and acknowledges its authority accordingly.

ARTICLE II.

A Convention of this Church shall be held annually at such time and place as the previous Convention may have appointed ; *Provided, however,* That no Convention shall be open for the transaction of business unless there be present at least five Clergymen and delegates from five congregations. In case of an epidemic, or other sufficient cause, the Ecclesiastical Authority may change the time and place ; and in case no Convention be formed, the standing officers of the last Convention shall hold their respective offices until their successors shall be appointed.

ARTICLE III.

The Ecclesiastical Authority shall have power, when it appears requisite for the good of the Church, to call a special Convention by circular letter to the several Churches. There shall not be less than four weeks' notice previous to the day appointed, and such meeting shall be holden where the authority calling it shall determine, and at such *special* Convention no other business shall be transacted than that stated in the notice calling the Convention.

ARTICLE IV.

The Convention shall be composed of Clergymen and Laymen. Every Clergyman in good standing, regularly settled and continuously exercising clerical functions in any existing Parish, or who shall have been for six months last past performing missionary duties under the direction of the Ecclesiastical Authority of this Diocese, shall be entitled to the privileges of a member of the Convention ; and every duly recognized Minister of this Church canonically residing for six months last past within the Diocese, being engaged in the business of literary instruction, or disabled by reason of age or infirmity from exercising clerical functions, shall be entitled to all the privileges of a member of the Convention, with the exception of a right to vote ; *Provided,* That no Clergyman entitled to vote shall by reason of age or infirmity lose that privilege. Every Church or congregation in union with this Convention shall be entitled to three lay delegates, communicants of this Church, to be chosen from its body by the Wardens and Vestrymen thereof. The Bishop's Church shall be entitled to three lay delegates, who shall be communicants, to be chosen

by the congregation of said Church ; *Provided, however,* That the Minister, or, in his absence, the delegates present at any Convention, may supply any vacancy in the delegation if he or they should find at the place of meeting a communicant, or communicants, of the Church which they represent.

ARTICLE V.

New Parishes may be admitted into union with this Convention by a majority of votes ; *Provided,* That they shall have laid before the Convention written evidence, subscribed by the Wardens, that they accede to the Constitution and Canons of this Church, and are regularly organized by the election of two Wardens and any number of Vestrymen, at discretion, not exceeding eight.

ARTICLE VI.

The Convention shall deliberate and act as one body, unless when a member shall call for a division on any question, in which case each clerical member shall be entitled to one vote and the lay delegates of each congregation *jointly* to one vote, and a majority of both Orders shall be necessary to a decision.

ARTICLE VII.

The Bishop of the Diocese shall be *ex-officio* President of the Convention. In case there is no Bishop, or in his absence, a presiding officer shall be elected from the clerical members present.

ARTICLE VIII.

At the Annual Convention a Secretary and Treasurer shall be chosen, to hold their respective offices until their successors are appointed. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive, or cause to be received, at each Annual Convention, the assessments upon the Parishes in the Diocese for defraying the incidental expenses of the Convention and the support of the Episcopate ; and also to pay the Bishop, quarterly in advance, the amount of salary pledged to him by this Convention, making a faithful return of all such acts in his annual report to the Convention.

ARTICLE IX.

A Standing Committee shall be chosen at each annual meeting of this Convention, to consist of three clerical and three lay members, of the time and place of whose meetings due notice, in writing, shall be given to all members at least one week before the time of such meeting ; *Provided, however,* That by unanimous consent a meeting may at any time be held without such notice. Four members shall constitute a quorum. The Standing Committee shall meet as soon as practicable after their election, and choose a President and Secretary from among their own number ; and it shall be the duty of the President to call a meeting of the committee whenever he shall be requested to do so by any three members of the committee. Vacancies in this committee, caused by death, resignation or otherwise, shall be supplied by the suffrages of the remaining members.

ARTICLE X.

The Convention shall triennially, at the session immediately preceding the meeting of the General Convention, elect four Clergymen, with their respective alternates, and four Laymen, with their respective alternates, who shall be communicants of the Church, resident in this Diocese, as Deputies to the General Convention. The Deputies so elected shall be authorized to represent the Diocese in that or any special Convention till their successors are chosen.

ARTICLE XI.

No Parish shall be entitled to lay representation in the Convention until it has paid its assessment for Bishop's salary and Convention expenses; and when the certificates of the lay delegates are presented the delegates shall be considered entitled to seats, without the right to vote, until it is ascertained that the Parishes which they severally represent have paid the Bishop's salary and Convention expenses, or until satisfactory reason be given to the Convention for their failure to pay.

ARTICLE XII.

All elections shall be by ballot, unless the ballot be dispensed with by unanimous consent, and a majority of votes cast shall be necessary to a choice.

ARTICLE XIII.

A proposition for altering and amending this Constitution shall be introduced in writing and considered in Convention, and, if approved by a majority, shall lie over to the next Convention, when, upon consideration again, if it be approved by a majority of the Convention, it shall be adopted.

CANONS.

CANON I.

NEW MISSION STATIONS.

The Bishop may, in his discretion, organize Missions at any points, and such Missions shall have the privilege of sending a lay delegate to the Diocesan Convention, having all the rights of regular delegates except that of voting.

CANON II.

NEW PARISHES.

Whenever any number of persons, having among them not less than five male communicants, shall desire to form a Parish, they shall first obtain the consent of the Ecclesiastical Authority and adopt articles of association in the following form :

“ We, the undersigned, assembled for the purpose of organizing a Parish of the Protestant Episcopal Church in.....County of.....and State of Georgia, after due notice given do hereby agree to form a Parish, to be known by the name of.. ..Church, and as such do hereby acknowledge and accede to the doctrine, discipline and worship, the Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and the Constitution and Canons of the same Church in the Diocese of Georgia, and we do accordingly appoint A, B, and C, D, to be Wardens, and E, F, and G, H, and I, J, to be Vestrymen of.....Church, to continue in office to Easter Monday, A. D., and until others be chosen in their place. And an election of Wardens and Vestrymen shall be held on Easter Monday of each successive year.

“ Witness our hands this....day of...., in the year of our Lord....”

They shall elect two Wardens, any number of Vestrymen, not less than two nor more than eight. A certified copy of the articles of association, and of the proceedings at their adoption, signed by the Wardens, may then, if approved by the Ecclesiastical Authority, be laid before the Convention. If approved by that body, delegates from such Parish may take their seats in the Convention, and the Parish shall be considered as united to the Convention and subject to its decisions.

CANON III.

ELECTION OF DELEGATES.

SECTION I. At the first meeting of the Vestry after its election, delegates to the ensuing Diocesan Convention shall be elected ; and it shall be the duty of the Rector, Senior Warden or Secretary of the Vestry to transmit, without delay, to the Secretary of the Convention, a certificate of such election, which certificate shall be as follows, to-wit :

FORM OF CERTIFICATE.

"This certifies that at a meeting of the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen (or Wardens and Vestrymen, if no rector is present) of..... .. held on the .. day of.....the following person (or persons, as the case may be,) viz.: K, L, M, N, and O, P, were elected to represent this Church in the next Convention of the Diocese, to be held in on theday of.....18 , and that the above mentioned persons are communicants of this Church."

[The above certificate shall be signed by the Rector, if present, or, in his absence, by one of the Wardens or by the Secretary of the Vestry.]

SEC. 2. Should there be a vacancy in the office of the Secretary of the Convention, the said certificate shall be transmitted to the Assistant Secretary, if there be one, and if none, then to such person as may be designated by the Ecclesiastical Authority.

SEC. 3. Every officer of the Diocese shall be entitled to all the privileges of the Convention, except the right to vote.

CANON IV.

NEW PARISHES WITHIN EXISTING PARISHES.

When any number of persons shall desire to establish a Parish within the bounds of any existing Parish or Parishes, they shall give due notice to the Minister or Ministers thereof, or in case a Parish be without a minister, then to the Vestry of the same. In forwarding to the Ecclesiastical Authority their application for the permission to organize a new Parish, they shall enclose the written approval or disapproval of the Minister or Ministers, Vestry or Vestries aforesaid, or in case he or they fail to give either, a certificate of the fact. If the Bishop approves, the new Parish may apply for admission to the Convention.

CANON V.

PAROCHIAL BOUNDARIES.

The bounds of a Parish shall be the limits of any village, town, county, or section of a county, which may be recognized by the Bishop, acting with the advice of the Standing Committee. If there be but one Parish within such village, town, county or section of a county, it shall be deemed the parochial cure of the Minister having charge thereof. If there be two or more Parishes therein, it shall be the cure of the Ministers thereof.

CANON VI.

ELECTION OF WARDENS AND VESTRYMEN.

The election of Wardens and Vestrymen shall take place, annually, on Easter Monday, unless some other day be specified in the Act of Incorporation or permitted by the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese. The Wardens shall be communicants, and the Vestrymen shall also be communicants of the Church: *Provided*, There be a sufficient number of male communicants in the Parish electing them to constitute a Vestry of the

minimum number allowed by Canon. Except when otherwise specified by Charter or Act of Incorporation, the following named persons shall be alone entitled to vote: All male communicants over twenty-one years of age who shall have been connected with the Parish by actual communion for three months prior to the day of election; all pew-holders and holders of single seats, being males over twenty-one years of age, who have been pew-holders or holders of seats for three months prior to the day of election; and, in free Churches, all males over twenty-one years of age who shall have handed their names to the Rector or Senior Warden as worshippers in the Parish for six months prior to the day of election; *Provided*, No person shall be deemed a qualified voter in any Parish who does not accede to the terms of the articles of association as contained in Canon II. Whenever a vacancy shall occur in the office of Wardens or Vestrymen of any Parish, the Wardens and Vestrymen of that Parish shall fill such vacancy by election, and the person elected shall hold the office to which he is thus elected upon the same terms and for the same time as other members of the Vestry hold theirs.

CANON VII.

MEETINGS.

The Rector or Senior Warden, or, in the absence of both, the senior member of the Vestry present may call a meeting of the Vestry, and he shall call it at the request of three members thereof. The Rector is *ex-officio* chairman.

CANON VIII.

THE CATHEDRAL.

SECTION 1. The purpose of this Canon is to develop the Cathedral system and utilize its agencies in the missionary and educational work of the Diocese and in every other practicable work of Christian charity.

SEC. 2. The Bishop of the Diocese, ten priests canonically resident in the Diocese and ten lay communicants, when organized as hereinafter provided, shall constitute the General Chapter of the Cathedral of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Georgia. Three clerical, including the Bishop or Dean, and three lay members, shall constitute a quorum. The concurrence of a majority of those present shall be necessary to the validity of any action.

SEC. 3. The Bishop shall be *ex-officio*, the presiding officer of the General Chapter, and President of the Cathedral Corporation to be organized as hereinafter provided. In his absence, the Dean of the Cathedral shall act in his stead.

SEC. 4. The members of the Standing Committee, the Archdeacons of the Diocese, the Dean of the Cathedral, and Rectors of self-supporting Churches in Atlanta, in union with the Cathedral, shall be *ex-officio* members of the General Chapter. Other members of the General Chapter shall be chosen as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 5. The Cathedral Church shall be entitled to two lay members on said General Chapter, to be chosen by the minor Chapter of said Church, on the nomination of the Bishop.

SEC. 6. Every self-sustaining Church in the city of Atlanta, in union with the Cathedral, shall be entitled to two representatives in the membership of said General Chapter, to be chosen by the Vestry of such Church, on the nomination of the Bishop.

SEC. 7. All other members of the General Chapter shall be elected by the Diocesan Convention.

SEC. 8. Vacancies in the elective membership of the General Chapter may be filled by said Chapter until the meeting of the next Diocesan Convention.

SEC. 9. The members of the General Chapter first chosen under the provisions of this Canon, shall assemble on the call of the Bishop and organize by the election of a Chancellor, a Treasurer, and a Secretary. At said meeting, or thereafter, said Chapter may specify the duties of its several officers and prescribe rules for its government.

SEC. 10. The Annual meetings of the General Chapter for the election of officers to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may then be considered, shall be held immediately after the adjournment of the Diocesan Convention.

SEC. 11. Special meetings of the General Chapter may be held at any time on the call of the Bishop, provided five days' notice of such meeting be given by the Secretary with a statement of the object of such meeting. No other business except such as is specified in the call, shall be considered at any special meeting.

SEC. 12. All acts of the General Chapter or of the corporation created under this Canon, which affect the Diocese at large, shall be reported annually to the Convention of the Diocese, and by it be approved or annulled.

SEC. 13. The minor Chapter of the Cathedral shall consist of the Bishop and the four principal Clergy of the Cathedral and eight lay communicants to be elected on Easter Monday by the congregation, on the nomination of the Bishop. Two-thirds of the votes cast shall be required to elect any nominee. If any nominee be rejected, other nominations shall then and there be made by the Bishop, or in his absence by the Dean, until the required number is elected.

SEC. 14. The functions of said minor Chapter shall be the same in all respects as those of a Vestry of a Parish Church, except as the same are modified by this Canon.

SEC. 15. The Dean of the Cathedral and Assistant Ministers shall be called by the minor Chapter, on the nomination of the Bishop.

SEC. 16. The Vestry of every Church in Atlanta in union with the Cathedral, shall consist of the Rector and other ministers thereof, and eight lay communicants, to be elected on Easter Monday by the congregation of such Church, on the nomination of the Bishop. Two-thirds of the votes cast shall be required to elect any nominee. If any nominee be rejected, other nominations shall then and there be made by the Bishop, or in his absence by the Dean, until the required number is elected.

SEC. 17. The General Chapter, by and with the advice and approval of the Bishop, shall be charged with the duty of maintaining the regular and well ordered worship of Almighty God in the Cathedral, and other Churches in union with the Cathedral. Its direction in this respect thereto shall be obligatory on all affected thereby.

SEC. 18. Delegates to the Annual Convention of the Diocese from the Cathedral and from Churches in union with the Cathedral, shall be elected in the manner prescribed in the Constitution of the Diocese.

SEC. 19. All Canons or resolutions of the Diocese, in so far as they are in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed. But nothing in this Canon contained shall affect or impair the right to organize in the city of Atlanta, under the Canons of the Diocese, any new Parish, separate from and independent of the Cathedral Organization.

CANON IX.

THE ELECTION OF A BISHOP.

SECTION 1. When the Episcopate of the Diocese becomes vacant, by death or otherwise, the Standing Committee shall meet within ten days and take such order as in their judgment the best interests of the Diocese require. If it be more than sixty days before the meeting of the Annual Convention, they *may* call a special Convention; if eight months, they *shall* call one.

SEC. 2. The election of a Bishop or Assistant Bishop shall be in the following manner: The Secretary shall call the roll of the Clergy, and as each Clergyman's name is called he shall deposit his ballot with the tellers. The tellers shall count the votes and report the result to the President, who shall announce it. The roll of the Parishes shall then be called by the Secretary, and as each Parish is called it shall deposit its vote with the tellers, and the votes shall be counted and announced as ordered for the Clergy. If the same person shall receive the concurrent vote of both orders, he shall be declared duly elected. If the Lay vote be for a different person than the one elected by the Clergy, the Clergy shall proceed to ballot as before, and if they elect the same person chosen by the Laity, he shall be declared duly elected. If no person receive a majority of votes in both orders, they shall continue to ballot as above ordered until an election is made. Immediately after an election the Convention shall proceed to sign the Canonical Testimonial.

CANON X.

ON RITUAL.

SECTION 1. If the Bishop have reason to believe that there have been innovations in matters pertaining to the Ritual of the Church, or the ornaments, arrangements and appointments of the Holy Table, or in the vestments of the officiating Minister, unauthorized by Rubric or Canon, General or Diocesan, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to summon the Standing Committee as his council of advice, and with them to investigate the matter. If, after the investigation, it shall appear to the Bishop

or Standing Committee that innovations have been introduced, it *shall* be the duty of the Bishop, by an instrument of writing under his hand, to admonish the Minister so officiating to discontinue such innovation ; and if the Minister shall disregard such admonition, it shall be the duty of the Standing Committee to cause him to be tried for a breach of his ordination vow.

SEC. 2. The Bishop may, as provided by law, suspend any Clergyman against whom proceedings are instituted under this Canon from the exercise of his official duties pending the trial.

CANON XI.

DIFFERENCES ARISING BETWEEN CLERGYMEN AND VESTRYMEN.

SECTION 1. In case of controversy between any Rector or Assistant Minister of any Church or Parish, and the Vestry of such Church or Parish, which cannot be settled by themselves, the parties, or either of them, may make application to the Bishop of the Diocese, who shall thereupon make a list of all the Presbyters residing in the Diocese, and entitled to seats in the Convention, and also a list of all lay delegates, communicants of the Church, elected to the Convention of the Diocese next preceding the appeal to the Bishop. He shall then summon the said Rector or Assistant, and some member of the Vestry, a communicant of the Church, to attend, and the said list shall be reduced to three Clergymen and three Laymen by the Rector or Assistant and the other party striking off names alternately, the Rector commencing. Should either party omit or decline to exercise the privilege, the Bishop shall strike off the names instead of the party so omitting or declining.

SEC. 2. The Presbyters and Laymen thus selected or designated shall be summoned by the Bishop to attend at some convenient time and place to consider such controversy.

SEC. 3. If it shall appear to the Bishop and a majority of such Presbyters and Laymen thus summoned that there is no hope of a favorable termination of such controversy, and that a dissolution of the connection between such Rector or Assistant Minister and Congregation is necessary to restore the peace of the Church and promote its prosperity, the Bishop and such Presbyters and Laymen shall recommend such Minister to relinquish his connection with the Church on such conditions as may appear to them proper and reasonable.

SEC. 4. If any Rector or Assistant Minister shall refuse to comply with the recommendations of the Bishop, Presbyters and Laymen, the Bishop and Presbyters may proceed, according to the Canons of the Church, to suspend him from the exercise of any ministerial functions within the Diocese until he shall retract his refusal ; or, if the Vestry shall refuse to comply with such recommendations, they shall not be allowed representation in the Diocesan Convention until they shall have retracted their refusal.

CANON XII.

INSTITUTING THE MODE OF TRYING PRESBYTERS AND DEACONS.

SECTION 1. Whenever the Standing Committee shall receive reliable and trustworthy information that a Clergyman of this Diocese has committed an offense within the offenses enumerated in Canon I., Section 5, and Canon II., Section 1, Title II., of the Digest of Canons of the General Convention, it shall be the duty of the Standing Committee to investigate as to the truth of such information pursuant to Title II., Canon I., Section 5, and Title II., Canon II., Section 2, of the Digest of Canons of the General Convention.

If, after investigation, it appears that reasonable grounds exist for believing that such information is true, they shall present the charge to the Bishop in the following form :

" To the Right Reverend A B, Bishop of the Diocese of Georgia :

" The Standing Committee of this Diocese respectfully present that C. D. has been accused upon reliable and trustworthy information, [here recite the mode, manner, charge or charges] and the committee are of the opinion that there are sufficient grounds for presenting the said C. D. for trial, agreeable to the Canon in such cases made and provided."
[Signed by the Standing Committee.]

The offense of which the accused is alleged to be guilty shall be specified with reasonable certainty as to the time, place and circumstances, and shall be held and deemed sufficiently correct when it states the offense so plainly that its nature may be easily understood. No presentment shall be entertained in any case for an offense alleged to have been committed more than three years before the date of the presentment.

SEC. 2. Upon the receipt of the foregoing presentment, the Bishop, or, if there be no Bishop, the clerical members of the Standing Committee, if he or they shall find that the facts charged do not constitute an offense, he or they may dismiss it in whole or in part ; but if he or they, acting as aforesaid, shall deem it expedient to proceed with the trial of the case, the said Bishop or said clerical members of the Standing Committee, in the event there be no Bishop, shall make, or cause to be made, a list of all Presbyters residing in the Diocese, and entitled to seats in the Convention, excepting the accused person, the accuser and the clerical members of the Standing Committee. He or they shall then summon the accused and the President of the Standing Committee to attend, at a time and place to be named in the summons, for the purpose of reducing the said list to five, the President of the Standing Committee and the accused striking off the names alternately, the President of the Standing Committee having the first strike. Service of the said summons and of all notices or citations in the progress of the proceedings shall be pursuant to Title II., Canon I., Section 3, of the Digest of Canons of the General Convention.

Should the accused fail to attend, or omit or decline to exercise the privilege, the Bishop shall strike off the names in his stead, and shall

then summon the five Presbyters whose names remain on the list, and thus selected, to meet at some time not exceeding ninety (90) days, at some place within the county where the accused shall reside or officiate for the time being ; and the said Presbyters, or a majority of their number, shall sit as Court for the trial of the accused, shall have power to adjourn from time to time, and, upon good cause shown by either side, from place to place, but always within the Diocese, and to render judgment whether the accused is guilty or not guilty as charged.

SEC. 3. The Bishop, or if there be none, the clerical members of the Standing Committee, shall forthwith furnish to the Standing Committee and the accused a list of the Presbyters summoned to constitute the Court, with a notice of the time and place of the meeting of the Court. The Standing Committee shall, at least sixty (60) days before the trial, furnish the accused with a copy of the presentment, notice of the time and place of trial, together with a list of witnesses who may then be known to the Standing Committee.

The said committee shall also appoint a Church Advocate, who shall be a communicant of the Church in good standing, and of the profession of the law, who shall conduct the prosecution, and the accused may employ counsel with the like qualifications, the certificate of his or their Rector to be presented as the evidence of his or their qualification.

SEC. 4. As soon as practicable after their appointment the members of the Court shall assemble and choose a President from their own number, and a Secretary, either from their own number or otherwise, as to them shall seem fit, and make such rules as are, in their judgment, necessary for the conduct of said trial.

They shall also be authorized to employ a stenographer. The Court shall also appoint a lay adviser, who shall be a communicant of the Church, and of the profession of the law ; such adviser may be present at all proceedings of the Court, but shall have no vote in any case whatever. It shall be his duty to give in person to the Court an opinion on any question not theological, upon which the Court or any of the members thereof, or either party, shall desire an opinion. If a dispute shall arise whether any question be, or be not, theological, it shall be decided by the Court by a majority of votes.

The laws of Georgia, so far as they relate to the law of evidence, shall be, as far as practicable, the rule by which the Court shall be governed and these laws shall also be the rule of decision as to the competency of witnesses, save and except the accused shall, at his own request, but not otherwise, be a competent witness ; his failure to make such request shall not create any presumption against him, but if offered in his own behalf, he shall be subject to cross-examination like other witnesses. The trial shall be conducted according to the practice in the Courts of Georgia, as far as practicable.

SEC. 5. It is hereby declared to be the duty of all the members of the Church to attend and give evidence, when duly summoned to do so, in any ecclesiastical trial or investigation under authority of this Church ; but in case there is ground to suppose that the attendance of any witness

on the trial cannot be obtained, it shall be lawful for either party to apply to the Court, if in session, and if not, to any member thereof, who shall thereupon appoint a commissioner to take the deposition of such witness, and such party so desiring to take the deposition shall give to the opposite party ten days' notice of the time and place of taking such deposition, accompanying such notice with the interrogatories to be propounded to the witness. Whereupon it shall be lawful for the other party, within six days after such notice, to propound cross-interrogatories, and such interrogatories and cross-interrogatories, if any be propounded, shall be sent to the commissioner, who shall thereupon proceed to take the testimony of such witness, under oath or affirmation, and transmit it under seal to the Court; but no deposition shall be read at the trial, unless the Court have reasonable assurance that the attendance of the witness cannot be procured, or unless both parties consent that it may be read.

The oath to be administered to each witness, orally or before his examination by interrogatories, shall be: "I do solemnly call God to witness that the evidence I am about to give shall be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help me God." At the option of the Court, or a majority of its members, or of the commissioner, any witness may be permitted to affirm, such affirmation being of a solemn nature and regarded as equivalent to the oath.

SEC. 6. Before pleading to the merits, all exceptions to the *personnel* of the Court, to the venue of the trial, or the presentment, or any charge, specification or count thereof, or plea in abatement, shall be presented, urged and determined by the Court before proceeding to hear the case on the merits. Should the accused neglect or refuse to appear, or to answer in person or by counsel, in accordance with the notice served on him, as aforesaid, except for some reasonable cause to be allowed by the Court, they shall proceed to announce him in contumacy, and notify him that sentence of suspension or degradation will be pronounced against him by the Court at the expiration of three months, unless within that time he tender himself ready, and accordingly appear and take his trial on the presentment. But if the accused shall not tender himself before the expiration of the said three months, sentence of suspension or degradation from the ministry may be recommended by the Court to be pronounced against him by the Bishop.

If on or during the trial, the accused shall confess the truth of the charges as stated in the presentment, the Court may dispense with hearing further evidence and proceed to render judgment; but if he shall appear and proceed to trial on the presentment, the Court shall adjudge him guilty or not guilty, according to the evidence. If he be found guilty, the Court shall declare to the Bishop to what ecclesiastical censure he ought, in their judgment, to be subjected.

SEC. 7. The Secretary shall keep a record of all the proceedings, which shall contain a copy of the presentment, specifications, notice to the accused and his answer, with the evidence, both oral and written, and the final judgment of the Court. An attested copy of this record, made out by the Secretary or the stenographer, and certified to by the

Secretary, shall be forthwith at the conclusion of the trial delivered to the Bishop, who shall, in the consideration thereof, be authorized to appoint a lay adviser with the same authority and the same duty as that put upon the lay adviser of the Court, and obtain from him when advisable an opinion on all matters not theological. The Bishop shall also have the same authority in passing upon all motions for a new trial.

If the judgment of the Court be *not guilty*, the Bishop shall give his certificate of acquittal to the accused, embracing a copy of the presentment and specifications, and the accused shall not be subject to a second trial on the same charge. If the Court shall adjudge him guilty on one or more points at issue, the Bishop shall pronounce such canonical sentence as shall appear to him to be proper, provided the penalty shall not be greater than that expressed in the judgment of the Court. Before pronouncing any sentence the Bishop shall summon the accused and any two or more Clergymen to meet him, at such time as in his opinion may be most convenient, in some Church to be designated by him, which shall for that purpose be open at the time to all persons who choose to attend, and the sentence shall then and there be publicly pronounced by the Bishop; but no sentence shall be pronounced until the expiration of twenty days from the adjournment of the Court, nor shall the penalty be greater than that expressed in the judgment of the Court.

At any time within fourteen days after notice of the judgment of the Court to the accused, he may make application to the Bishop for another hearing. This application must set forth the exceptions he takes to the proceedings or finding of the Court, both of law and of fact, and no other matter shall be considered or passed upon under the application for new trial by either party, except such as bear upon the points to which the exceptions had been or are therein taken, provided always, that new evidence discovered since the trial may be considered on such motion for a new trial, when such new evidence shall be presented in the form of affidavits, as required by the laws of Georgia and practice thereunder. If the Bishop thereafter disapproves the judgment, he shall order a new trial, stating his grounds for such decision, or he may approve the judgment, and in that case within thirty days thereafter, proceed to such ecclesiastical censure as the case may, in his judgment, require, whether it be admonition, suspension, or degradation from the ministry.

If the Bishop shall order a new trial, the same shall be had as before prescribed, save and except that the names of the Presbyters selected for the first trial shall be omitted from the list of Presbyters, from whom the new Court shall be stricken.

SEC. 8. The Bishop may, upon the recommendation of the Standing Committee, suspend any Clergyman against whom proceedings are instituted under this Canon from the exercise of his official duties pending the trial. If a Clergyman of this Diocese, while under suspension after trial and sentence, shall repeat the offense for which he is suspended, he shall be presented and tried for the offense committed during such suspension just as if no such suspension existed.

SEC. 9. Every summons, notice or citation mentioned in these proceedings may be served by delivery of a written notice to the person to be

summoned, notified or cited, by a person duly appointed in writing by the Bishop, the Standing Committee, or the Court, as the case may require. Should the accused absent himself from the Diocese, so that he cannot be served personally, then the Bishop, upon notice thereof, may suspend him, at discretion, from the ministry until he returns to the Diocese or accepts service elsewhere.

SEC. 10. The expense incurred in trying a Clergymen under this Canon shall be paid by the Treasurer of the Diocese out of the Convention Fund, and "prorated" amongst the Parishes as part of the Convention expenses.

CANON XIII.

DORMANT PARISHES.

SECTION 1. Whenever any Parish shall be without a Rector for twelve months, or shall for one year fail to elect a Vestry, or make the report required by Canon XV., Title I., of the General Convention, unless the reasons for these failures are satisfactory to the Bishop, he shall report the fact to the Convention, and if the Parish shall not by the next Annual Convention, be in charge of a duly elected Rector, or be revived, its union with the Convention shall cease; and it shall be regarded as an Organized Mission, with the sanction or by the direction of the Bishop, and it shall not be restored until it shall comply with the conditions prescribed in this Canon and Canons II. and IV. of the Diocese.

SEC. 2. Whenever the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen, or if there be no Rector, the Wardens and Vestrymen, of an existing Parish shall unite in a petition to the Bishop, asking that such Parish be remitted to the position of an organized Mission, stating fully the grounds of said petition; the Bishop may, in his discretion, grant or refuse said petition; and his action thereon, shall be recorded with said petition on the minutes of said Parish, and by him reported to the next Convention.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the Bishop to take the necessary steps to preserve the property of such Parishes for the benefit of the Church.

CANON XIV.

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

SECTION 1. The Missions of the Diocese shall be under the supervision and control of the Bishop. He shall appoint all Missionaries, and may, at his discretion, suspend or remove them.

SEC. 2. For the purpose of association in Mission work, the Bishop may, in his discretion, divide the Diocese into districts or Archdeaconries, the boundaries of which may, from time to time, be changed by the Bishop.

SEC. 3. The Bishop of the Diocese shall be *ex-officio* the presiding officer of each district.

SEC. 4. The Archdeacon appointed by the Bishop for any district shall, if practicable, be detached from any parochial cure.

SEC. 5. The duty of the Archdeacon shall be to act for the Bishop in aggressive missionary operations, in supplying vacant stations, in the collection of moneys for missions, to keep the Parish register of all vacant stations, and to preside at the meetings of the Archdeacons in the absence of the Bishop. An Archdeacon shall have no authority in any Parish or Organized Mission, nor shall he assume any prerogatives but such as are accorded him by the courtesy of the Clergy in charge of Parishes and Organized Missions, or such as are committed to him in writing by the Bishop. An Archdeacon shall be amenable to the Bishop in all his acts and appointments, and shall not take charge of any Parish, cure or station, but by written permission of the Bishop.

SEC. 6. All Missionaries shall make a quarterly report of their work and the status of their Missions to the Archdeacon of their respective districts, to be forwarded promptly to the Bishop, with the Archdeacon's summary of the same, for the publication of which, under the Bishop's direction, \$50.00 per annum shall be applied out of the treasury of Diocesan Missions.

SEC. 7. The Convention shall annually elect a Treasurer of Missions. The Bishop, the Treasurer of Diocesan Missions, *ex-officio*, and three Clergymen and three Laymen (the latter of whom may not be members of the Convention), who shall be elected at each Annual Convention, shall constitute the Board of Missions for the Diocese, of which the Bishop shall be *ex-officio* chairman. Said Board, with the approval of the Bishop, may prescribe any rule for its government, or adopt any measure to promote its efficiency, not inconsistent with the Constitution and Canons of the Church. The Board of Missions shall, as soon as may be practicable, provide for the distribution among the Missionary stations and feeble Parishes of the amount appropriated by the Convention, and shall hold quarterly meetings at times to be fixed at its first meeting and such other meetings as may be ordered by the Bishop.

SEC. 8. At each Annual Convention the Missionary work of the Diocese shall be considered on the morning of the second day's session, when the reports of the Archdeacons and the Treasurer shall be read, and addresses may be made by the Bishop, the Archdeacons and other Missionaries and Clergymen or Laymen, to be appointed therefor by the Bishop, upon the Missionary work of the Diocese. And the Convention shall then make an appropriation to carry on the Missionary work within the Diocese during the ensuing year, making special provision for the salaries of the Archdeacons, and hear from the Parishes the sums pledged for the object of Diocesan Missions. Should it be impracticable to make the appropriation and apportionment on the second morning of the session, the matter shall be resumed and continued on each successive morning of the session until finally concluded.

SEC. 9. No organized Parish shall receive any aid from the Missions, treasury except on written application of the Wardens and Vestry thereof, approved by the Bishop, and on condition that the Rector of such Parish will perform such Missionary work outside of the Parish, proportionate to the aid received, as may be prescribed by the Bishop. The offerings and gifts of the several Parishes and Missions shall be transmitted monthly to the Treasurer of Missions.

SEC. 10. All offerings received at unorganized Missions, which are aided by the Board of Missions, shall be forwarded to the Treasurer of Missions by the Archdeacon or Missionary in charge.

SEC. 11. All Clergy receiving stipends from the Treasurer of Missions shall include in their quarterly reports the amount of salary paid by the Parish or Mission which they serve, and the Treasurer of Missions shall not be obliged to remit their stipends until this statement is presented.

SEC. 12. The Board of Missions, with the consent and approval of the Bishop, shall appoint in each of the Archdeaconries of the Diocese a Committee on Diocesan Missions, to be composed of one Clergyman and two Laymen. It shall be the duty of said Committee to deliver at least one address, semi-annually, in each Parish of their respective Archdeaconries on the subject of Diocesan Missions, and generally to aid the Missionary work of the Diocese, under the counsel of the Board of Missions.

CANON XV.

REGISTRAR.

SECTION 1. The journals, files, papers, reports, title deeds and other documents belonging to the Convention and throwing light upon the history of the Church in this Diocese or its Parishes shall be committed to the keeping of a Registrar, to be elected annually by the Convention.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of said Registrar to procure all journals, files, papers, reports, title deeds and other documents now in existence, which serve to illustrate the history of the Diocese or of any portion thereof, past or present ; to arrange, label, file, index and otherwise put in order and provide for the safe keeping of the same, and all such others as may hereafter come into his possession, in some safe and accessible place of deposit.

SEC. 3. The expense necessary for the purpose contemplated by this Canon shall be provided for by vote of the Convention and defrayed by the Treasurer thereof.

CANON XVI.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

It shall be the duty of the Wardens of each Parish to make a written report to each Annual Convention of the Diocese of the temporalities of the Church, which shall embrace a statement of the property, Rector's salary, financial condition of the Parish and its income.

The income of the Parish shall be the revenue derived from pew-rents and collections, not otherwise provided for by Canon, and all receipts for current parochial purposes not specified.

In cases where pews are free, all receipts, collections or subscriptions of any kind for current parochial purposes, including the Rector's salary, shall be reported by the Wardens of the Parish and considered as income. Said reports shall be certified as true and correct according to the requirements of this Canon.

CANON XVII.

COLLECTIONS.

The following collections shall be made in every Parish and Mission station in the Diocese annually :

1. On Christmas day, or the Sunday before or after, for the support of the widows and orphans of deceased clergymen of the Diocese.
2. On the first Sunday in Lent, or the Sunday before or after, for the Permanent Fund for the support of the Episcopate.
3. On Whitsunday, for the support of the Appleton Church Home, unless the Parish is engaged in the support of a similar institution.
4. On Thanksgiving day, for the support of the infirm clergy of the Diocese.

CANON XVIII.

DUTIES OF VESTRIES TO HAVE ASSESSMENTS PAID.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Vestry of each Church in connection with the Diocese to pay, or cause to be paid, into the hands of the Treasurer of the Convention, quarterly in advance, the amount of the assessment laid upon the Churches respectively represented by them for the support of the Episcopate of the Diocese.

SEC. 2. The Vestry of each Church in union with this Convention shall pay, or cause to be paid, into the hands of the Treasurer of this Convention, the sum of fifteen cents for each white communicant, annually, for defraying the incidental expenses of the Convention.

CANON XIX.

DUTY OF PERSONS RENTING PEWS.

It shall be the duty of the officer (whether Treasurer, Church Warden or Vestryman) renting a pew in the Parish Church to report in writing to the Rector the name of such person or persons as soon as possible after the time of renting.

CANON XX.

RECEIVING COMMUNICANTS.

Whenever any Rector or Missionary shall receive a communicant without the letter of communion provided for by the General Canons, Title II., Canon XII., Section 1, it shall be his duty to require such communicant to procure such a letter from his or her last Parish without delay. Until the reception of such letter no Rector or Missionary shall enter the name of a communicant from another Parish upon his Register; nor shall he retain upon his Register the name of any communicant to whom he has given a letter of communion.

CANON XXI.

LEGAL RIGHTS NOT PREJUDICED BY CANONS.

Nothing in these Canons shall prejudice the legal rights of any Parish or Vestry already existing by act of incorporation.

CANON XXII.

COMMUNICANTS.

For all purposes of Canonical requirement a communicant of this Diocese is defined to be a person who has received the Holy Communion at least once during each ecclesiastical year, viz. ; from Advent to Advent.

CANON XXIII.

No Clergyman shall be called as permanent Rector of any Parish in this Diocese until he shall have first been nominated by the Vestry of the Parish, and the nomination approved by the Episcopal authority of the Diocese. The nomination and approval shall be in writing, and shall be recorded on the minutes of the Vestry before the call is made.



Rules of Order.

RULE I.

The Convention shall open with Morning Prayer and the Administration of the Holy Communion, or with the Administration of the Holy Communion alone, and, unless the Bishop shall deliver a sermon or charge, a sermon shall be preached by a Presbyter appointed by him; and on every other day of the session Morning Prayer shall be said.

RULE II.

On the first day of the session, divine service being ended, the Convention shall be called to order by the Bishop, or, in his absence, by a Presbyter, to be designated by the Standing Committee.

RULE III.

The Secretary of the last Convention, or, in his absence, some other person appointed by the Bishop or the officer presiding, shall then call the names of the clergymen according to the list prepared under the provisions of Article IV. of the Constitution. He shall also (having previously made a list thereof) call the names of all the lay delegates whose certificates are in due form. The list of delegates made by the Secretary shall be *prima facie* evidence of their right to a seat in the Convention.

RULE IV.

The Convention having been thus organized, the first business thereafter shall be the election of a Secretary. The Secretary shall appoint an Assistant Secretary.

RULE V.

The President shall then appoint the following regular committees:

1. *On Claims of Clergymen and Lay Delegates to Seats in the Convention*—To consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
2. *On Admission of Parishes into Union with the Convention*—To consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
3. *On the State of the Church*—To consist of five Clergymen.
4. *On Constitution and Canons*—To consist of two Clergymen and three Laymen.
5. *On Missions*—To consist of four Clergymen and three Laymen.
6. *On Unfinished Business*—To consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.

7. *On Corporations*—To consist of two Clergymen and three Laymen.

8. *On Finance*—To consist of five Laymen.

9. *On the University of the South*—To consist of two Clergymen and three Laymen.

RULE VI.

All matters for consideration of committees may then be presented for reference.

RULE VII.

The following reports in the order herein named shall then, on the first day of the session, be read, to-wit :

Reports from the Registrar, from Standing Committee, from Treasurers, and from the Board of Officers of the Corporation. These reports, after being read, may be referred to appropriate committees or laid on the Secretary's table.

RULE VIII.

The Bishop's address, parochial reports, and report from the Committee on Credentials shall be in order at any time.

RULE IX.

Motions, notices and resolutions shall then be in order.

RULE X.

On the second and every succeeding day during the sitting of the Convention, after daily Morning Prayer, the order of business, which shall not be departed from without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, shall be as follows :

1. Calling roll and adding thereto names of delegates presented since call of preceding day.
2. Reading, correcting and approving Minutes of the preceding day.
3. Consideration of the Missionary Work of the Diocese.
4. Reports from the Regular Committees.
5. Reports from the Special Committees.
6. Unfinished Business.
7. Notices, Resolutions and Miscellaneous Business.

RULE XI.

Elections may be held at any time when ordered by a resolution of the Convention.

RULE XII.

No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded, and when seconded it shall be stated by the President before it is voted on. Every resolution shall be reduced to writing and read by the Secretary.

RULE XIII.

If the question in debate contains several distinct propositions, any member may have the same divided.

RULE XIV.

When a question is under consideration no motion shall be received, unless to lay upon the table, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a certain time, to commit it or to amend it; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. But a substitute for a proposition amended, or for which an amendment is proposed, shall be in order before the main question or amendment.

The questions of order herein stated shall not be held as exhaustive, but all questions not herein provided for shall be controlled by general parliamentary law.

RULE XV.

Motions to lay upon the table and adjourn shall be decided without debate. The motion to adjourn shall always be in order.

RULE XVI.

On a question being put by the President, it shall be determined by the sound of voices for or against it; but any member may require a division.

RULE XVII.

All motions to reconsider shall be made on the same or succeeding day, and by one voting with the majority; nor shall any question be reconsidered more than once.

RULE XVIII.

All questions of order shall be decided by the presiding officer, subject to an appeal to the Convention.

RULE XIX.

When any member is about to speak in debate, or present any matter to the Convention, he shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.

RULE XX.

No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate without leave of the Convention.

RULE XXI.

Every member present when a question is put shall vote, unless personally interested or excused by the Convention from voting.

RULE XXII.

No member shall absent himself from the service of the Convention unless he have leave or be unable to attend.

RULE XXIII.

When the Convention is about to adjourn every member shall keep his seat until the President shall leave the chair.

RULE XXIV.

Before the final adjournment of any session of the Convention, the minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected and approved, after which the Convention shall close with such religious services as the President may direct.

RULE XXV.

No Standing Rule of Order shall be suspended, changed or rescinded without one day's previous notice to that effect, unless by an affirmative vote of two-thirds.



Standing Resolutions.

Resolved, That the proper style for a duly incorporated congregation is "The Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen (or else the Church Wardens and Vestrymen) of _____ Church, in _____;" the first blank being left for the name of the Church, the other for that of the place.

Resolved, That in the *interim* between the Annual Conventions the Bishop be authorized to fill any vacancy that may occur in the office of the several Treasurers of the Diocese, by death, resignation or otherwise.

Resolved, That it be recommended to the Vestries of our Churches in the Diocese to discourage the use of the Churches under their care for a "unhallowed, worldly and common uses."

Resolved, That the Treasurers of the Diocesan Missionary Fund, the Fund for the Widows and Orphans, and the Permanent Fund for the support of the Episcopate, are directed, at least two weeks before the days appointed by the Convention for taking up collections for these objects, to notify all the Ministers of the Diocese of the appointed days, that they may make the proper collections.

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of each Minister having charge of any Parish or Missionary station, in case he shall, from any cause, fail to take up any collection, ordered by the Convention, at the appointed time, to give his reasons for such failure in his annual report; and that it shall be the duty of the Committee on the State of the Church to set forth in their report at each Convention what Parishes or Missionary stations have failed to take up the collections ordered by the Convention.

Resolved, That it is the judgment of this Convention that all amounts raised in the respective Parishes for Church or benevolent purposes, including the salaries of Rectors, should be embraced in the Parochial Reports.

Resolved, That an annual collection shall be made in each Parish and Missionary station on the first Sunday after Epiphany, or the Sunday before or after, for Foreign Missions, and also on the first Sunday in Advent, or the Sunday before or after, for Domestic Missions. Or, should it be impracticable to make these collections on the appointed days, they shall be made on some other day, and that the same be reported by the Rectors and Missionaries to the Annual Convention of the Diocese.

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to insert among the collections ordered by the Convention, the University of the South for the second Sunday in November. (Amended, 1892, Journal, page 32.)

Resolved, That the blank form for credentials of Lay Delegates be amended by inserting after the word "Church" the following words: "And that this Parish has paid its assessments for Bishop's salary and Convention expenses in accordance with Article XI. of the Constitution." (Adopted, 1890, Journal, page 29.)

By-Laws of the Corporation.

WHEREAS, On the 6th of June, 1878, a Committee of the Board of Officers of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Georgia appointed a committee to report what changes should be made in the By-Laws of said Corporation, and to make the same conform to the Constitution, Canons and Resolutions of the Diocese, submitted a report from which the following is an extract, to-wit :

“ The Charter of ‘ The Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Georgia ’ makes the Bishop and members of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, their successors in office, and their associates, members of said Church, a body corporate, to be governed by the Constitution, Canons and Resolutions of said Church. Said Constitution, Canons and Resolutions are enacted by the Annual Diocesan Convention. It follows, therefore, that the highest corporate authority granted by said Charter is conferred on said Convention. No corporate power whatever is conferred by said Charter on the Bishop and Standing Committee as such ;” and

WHEREAS, The Diocesan Convention of 1879, adopted the following resolutions, to-wit :

Resolved, That the Bishop and members of the Standing Committee are hereby appointed officers of the Corporation, who shall, except during the annual session of the Convention, exercise all the powers and authority of the Corporation under the Charter ; and

WHEREAS, The foregoing construction of the Charter of the Corporation and the foregoing resolution have been, without dissent, acquiesced in since their adoption ; therefore,

Resolved, That the same be accepted as the law of this Board and of the said Corporation until altered by competent authority.

Resolved, further, That the following be re-enacted as the By-Laws of said Corporation, to continue of force until altered in the manner therein provided, or by an Annual Convention of the Diocese, to-wit :

BY-LAWS.

1. This body, to-wit : The Bishop and members of the Standing Committee, shall be known as the Board of Officers of the “ Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Georgia.”

2. The Bishop of the Diocese shall be *ex-officio* President of the Board.

3. There shall be a Secretary and Treasurer of said Board, elected by the members thereof, a majority of those present being sufficient to elect.

Each shall hold his office until his successor be elected, unless removed by a resolution of the Board. Such a resolution can be adopted only by two-thirds of those present voting therefor. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a book of minutes, in which he shall transcribe all the proceedings of the Board, and to do whatever may be required of him by resolution of the Board. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and safely keep all moneys, papers and property committed to his care by a resolution of the Board.

4. There shall be two regular meetings of the Board. The first shall be held as soon as practicable after the election of the Standing Committee. The second shall be held on the day of the meeting of the Diocesan Convention at the place where the Convention sits.

5. Special meetings may be called by the President, of which three days' notice in writing shall be given each member.

6. When three members shall make the written request of the President for a special meeting, it shall be his duty to call the same; and in the absence or sickness of the President, three members concurring, they may, in writing, call a special meeting.

7. All meetings, except as hereinbefore provided, shall be held at the place specified in the call.

8. Four members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

9. In the absence of the President, any member may be called to the chair by a majority of those present.

10. (a) The President shall appoint a committee of three (3) consisting of members of this Board, to be known as the Finance Committee of said Board.

(b) Said committee shall be charged with the custody, disbursement and investment of all funds belonging to the Corporation.

(c) Each Fund, such as the Fund for Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, the Episcopal Fund, etc., shall be kept separate and distinct from every other Fund, and no part of one shall be disbursed, paid or invested for or on account of any other.

(d) All receipts, to be binding on the Corporation, must be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the chairman of said committee.

(e) All funds or money transferred, paid or given to the Corporation, shall be deposited in a bank, to be designated by the Finance Committee; and all deposits when so made, if general, shall be payable only on the check of the Treasurer, endorsed by the Chairman of the Finance Committee, and if special, shall be delivered by the depository only on the order of the Treasurer, likewise endorsed.

(f) Said Finance Committee shall make a semi-annual report to this Board of their doings and doings, and as to the status of each Fund in its custody. Said reports shall be filed with the Secretary on the first Mondays of May and December of each and every year, and by him immediately transcribed on the minutes of this Board.

11. These By-Laws may be amended by a majority of the members present at any time.

Resolved, further, That this Board hereby recommend the publication of the foregoing in the Appendix of the Journal of the Diocesan Convention.

12. (a) *Resolved in Convention Assembled,* That all future loans of corporate money, or money held in trust by the Corporation, shall, as far as reasonably practicable, be made by the Finance Committee of the Board of Officers of the Corporation, upon a deposit of title by deed or otherwise, in the corporate name, or of the Chairman of the Finance Committee as trustee for the Corporation.

(b) That the Finance Committee of the Corporation, by its Chairman, shall be authorized to execute in the corporate name or as trustee for the Corporation, all such instruments as are necessary to protect the rights of the borrower in the property, and whenever payment shall be made of the loan, to cancel and satisfy in the corporate name all the rights of the Corporation in and to the property conveyed. (Adopted May 19, 1892, Journal, page 23.)



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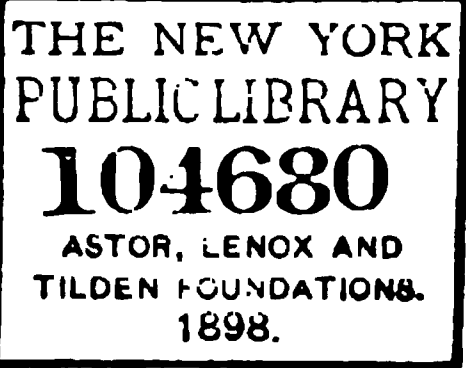
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CHURCH OF THE ATONEMENT. 1851 ; Jan- { *T. C. Bligh,
uary 29, 1852. { W. A. Gibbes,
Rev. S. B. Carpenter, Rector. { *Andrew McKnight.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD. 1869. { P. H. Langdon,
(Summerville.) { Frank H. Miller,
Rev. Hunter Davidson, Rector. { C. S. Heard.

Christ Church. (Harrisburg.)

City Mission.

St. Mary's Church (colored).

Rev. John F. Porter, Missionary.

Church of the Redeemer. (Bayvale.) (1892.)

Rev. Hunter Davidson, Priest in charge.

St. Andrew's Chapel. (Woodlawn.)

Rev. S. B. Carpenter, Priest in charge.

JUSTIN, MORGAN CO.:

St. Paul's Church. (1893.)

Rev. W. M. Walton, Archdeacon.

AINBRIDGE :

St. John's Church.

Rev. G. M. Davidson, Missionary.

RUNSWICK :

ST. MARK'S CHURCH. 1858 ; Feb. 28, 1876. { *C. Downing,
Rev. Henry E. Lucas, Rector. { *H. M. King,
*A. C. Banks.

St. Jude's Church. (1890.) Horace Gould.

Rev. Lewis C. Birch, Priest in charge.

St. Athanasius' Church (colored). (1895.)

Rev. J. J. P. Perry, Priest in charge.

MURROUGH'S, CHATHAM CO. :

St. Bartholomew's Church (colored). (1897.)

St. Mark's Church (colored). (1845.)

Rev. Wm. R. McConnell, Missionary.

CALHOUN:

St. James' Church. (1893.)
Rev. Frederick A. Juny, Priest in charge.

CARROLLTON:

St. Margaret's Church. (1893.)
Rev. Thomas Burry, Missionary.

CARTERSVILLE:

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION. 1847; 1846; (2) 1875. G. H. Gilreath.
Rev. Frederick A. Juny, Rector.

CAVE SPRING:

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD. 1854; { *R. S. Perry,
August 12, 1853. { *Henry Trout.
Rev. George E. Benedict, in charge.

CEDARTOWN:

ST. JAMES' CHURCH. 1891. { *W. F. Hall,
Rev. George E. Benedict, Rector. { *William Parker,
{ *W. H. Hall.

CLARKSVILLE:

Grace Church. (1839; Oct. 10, 1842.)
Chapel of the Holy Cross (Proprietary).
Rev. W. M. Walton, Archdeacon.

COLUMBUS:

TRINITY CHURCH. 1837; (2) May 22, 1892. { Geo. B. Whiteside,
Church of St. Mary the Virgin. (1894; { W. C. Coart,
May 8, 1896.) { *H. H. Warner.
Rev. William C. Hunter, Rector.
Rev. C. S. Wood, Rector's Assistant.

CORDELE:

Christ Church. (1896; Feb. 14, 1897.)
Rev. Geo. M. Davidson, Missionary.

DALTON:

St. Mark's Church. (1867.)
St. Mark's Church (new). (1896.)
Rev. F. A. Juny, Missionary.

DARIEN:

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH. 1843; March 29, { Dr. Spalding Kenan,
1856; (2) Jan. 4, 1885. { F. H. MacFarland,
St. Andrew's Church-on-the-Ridge. { John D. Clarke.
Rev. J. H. Woodward, Rector.

St. Cyprian's Chapel (colored). (1876; Mar. 7, 1897.) John L. Jones.
Chapel of St. John-in-the-Wood. (1897.)
Rev. Ferdinand M. Mann, Deacon in charge.

DEWITT:

Church of St. John Baptist. (1892.)
Rev. H. B. Dean, Missionary.

DUBLIN :

.....*Church.* .

Rev. W. M. Walton, Archdeacon.

FITZGERALD :

St. Matthew's Church. (1896 ; Nov. 22, 1896.)

Rev. J. W. Turner, Priest in charge.

FORT VALLEY :

St. Andrew's Church. (1897.)

Rev. W. M. Walton, Archdeacon.

FREDERICA :

CHRIST CHURCH. 1823 ; Jan. 6, 1886. { James L. Foster,
St. Perpetua's Chapel (colored). (1887.) { *John L. Stevens,
Chapel of the Transfiguration. St. Simon's Beach. (1890.) { *Brewster Phillips.
St. Ignatius' Church (colored). St. Simon's Mills. (Jan. 26, 1893 ;
 (2) Jan. 17, 1897.)

St. James' Church. St. Simon's Mills. (1896 ; Jan. 18, 1897.)

Rev. A. G. P. Dodge, Jr., Rector.

Rev. D. W. Winn, Associate Rector.

Rev. Godfrey R. Jackson, Assistant Minister.

GAINESVILLE :

Grace Church. (1860.)

Rev. W. M. Walton, Archdeacon.

GREENSBORO :

Church of the Redeemer. (1867.)

Rev. W. M. Walton, Archdeacon.

GRIFFIN :

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH. 1875 ; Nov. 12, 1874. { Seaton Grantland,
 Rev. Geo. A. Whitney, Rector. { *D. J. Bailey, Jr.,
 { *J. M. Mills.

GROVETOWN :

Church of the Heavenly Rest. (1892 : June 12, 1892.)

(Paul H. Hayne Memorial.)

Rev. John F. Porter, in charge.

HAWKINSVILLE :

St. Luke's Church. (1872.) { *F. H. Bozeman,
 { *E. J. Henry.

Rev. W. M. Walton, Archdeacon.

KINGSTON :

St. Andrew's Church.

Rev. F. A. Juny, Missionary.

LAGRANGE :

St. Mark's Church. (1893.)

Rev. Thos. Burry, Missionary.

MACON :

CHRIST CHURCH. 1825 ; (2) May 2, 1852. { H. G. Cutter,
St. Barnabas' Chapel. (1863.) { Richard K. Hines,
St. John's Chapel. { E. T. B. Glenn, Alt.

Rev. Frederick F. Reese, Rector.

Rev. Martin Damer, Assistant Minister.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. 1870. { *Chris. D. Findlay,
Chapel of the Good Shepherd. (1892.) { *C. C. Kibbee,
 Rev. H. Orrin Judd, Rector. { O. A. Coleman.

MADISON :

Church of the Advent. (1853.)

Rev. W. M. Walton, Archdeacon.

MARIETTA :

ST. JAMES' CHURCH. 1843 ; April 9, 1843. { W. H. Trezevant,
Union Chapel Mission (Marietta Road). { *C. S. McCaulish,
Kirk's Chapel. { *T. W. Glover.
St. Barnabas' Mission (colored).
Smyrna Mission.

Rev. C. T. A. Pise, Rector.

MILLEDGEVILLE :

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH. 1841 ; 1843. { *Rufus W. Roberts,
 Rev. W. J. Page, Rector. { *Joseph Staley,
 Rufus Morris.

MT. AIRY :

Calvary Church.

Rev. W. M. Walton, Archdeacon.

NEWNAN :

St. Paul's Church. (1894 ; Nov. 8, 1896.)

Rev. Thos. Burry, Missionary.

OWEN'S FERRY :

Church of the Messiah. (1873.)

Rev. Harry Cassil, Missionary.

PINEORA :

Church of the Holy Trinity. (1895 ; T. Daniel Heyward;
 April 10, 1895.)

Rev. W. R. McConnell, Missionary.

POOLER :

St. James' Church. (1889.) W. R. McConnell, Jr.

Rev. W. R. McConnell, Missionary.

ROME :

ST. PETER'S CHURCH. 1844. { *A. W. Knowles,
 Rev. Charles B. Hudgins, Rector. { *O. P. Mears, Jr.,
 { *Robt. W. Graves.

ST. MARY'S :

Church of the Messiah. (1848 ; Jan. 22, 1889.)

Rev. Harry Cassil, Missionary.

ATILLA BLUFF :

St. Clement's Chapel. (1888.) J. A. Foster.
Rev. Harry Cassil, Missionary.

AVANNAH :

CHRIST CHURCH. 1823 ; (3) 1840. { Henry C. Cunningham,
St Michael's Chapel. (1891.) { C. Lucian Jones,
Rev. Robb White, Rector. { Edward S. Elliott.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH. 1841 ; May 7, 1853. { David Wells,
Rev. Charles H. Strong, Rector. { J. H. Estill,
T. P. Ravenel.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. 1892. { John H. Elton,
Rev. J. L. Scully, Rector. { John Henderson,
T. B. Irvin, Alt.

†ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH (colored). 1877.
Rev. Richard Bright, Rector.

St. Augustine's Chapel (colored).
Rev. M. F. Duty, Priest in charge.

PARTA :

Church of the Ascension. (1897.) *Wm. Clare.
Rev. W. J. Page, Missionary.

YLVANIA :

All Saints' Church. (1887 ; Dec. 17, 1887.)
Rev. W. R. McConnell, Missionary.

ALBOTTON :

Mt. Zion Church. (1848.)
Rev. W. M. Walton, Archdeacon.

ALLAPOOSA :

St. Ignatius' Church.
Rev. Thos. Burry, Missionary.

ALLULAH FALLS :

St. James' Chapel.
Rev. W. M. Walton, Archdeacon.

THOMASVILLE :

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH. 1844. { R. W. Glading,
Chapel of the Good Shepherd (colored). { *Wm. M. Hammond,
(1894.) { *Charles S. Stuart.
Rev. G. Sherwood Whitney, Rector.

TIFTON :

St. Anne's Church.
Rev. J. W. Turner, Missionary.

TOCCOA :

St. Matthias' Church. (1895 ; Nov. 15, 1896.)
Rev. W. M. Walton, Archdeacon.

VALDOSTA :

Christ Church. (1887 ; Dec. 13, 1887.)

Rev. Geo. M. Davidson, Missionary.

WASHINGTON :

Church of the Mediator. (1871 ; June 21, 1896.)

Rev. W. M. Walton, Archdeacon.

WAYCROSS :

Grace Church. (Consec. March 6, 1892.) W. M. Toomer.

Rev. John F. Milbank, Priest in charge.

WAYNESBORO :

St. Michael's Church. (1894.)

Rev. John F. Porter, Missionary.

WEST POINT :

Christ Church. (1893 ; Dec. 12, 1896.)

Rev. Thos. Burry, Missionary.

*Not ascertained to be at the Convention.

†Not represented in the Convention.

Unorganized Missions.

ABBEVILLE,	Rev. J. W. Turner.
ADAIRSVILLE,	Rev. F. A. Juny.
BARNESVILLE,	Rev. G. A. Whitney.
BLACKSHEAR (occasional),	Rev. J. F. Milbank.
BRURO'S NECK,	
CAMDEN COUNTY—BAILEY'S MILLS,	} Rev. Harry Cassil.
BRIDGE HAMMOCK,	
BURNT FORT,	
LOWER MILLS,	
WOODBINE MISSION,	
CRESCENT,	
CUMBERLAND ISLAND,	
CYPRESS MILLS, BRUNSWICK,	Rev. L. C. Birch.
EASTMAN, .	Rev. J. F. Milbank.
EATONTON,	Rev. W. M. Walton.
ELBERTON,	Rev. W. M. Walton.
JEKYL ISLAND (Proprietary Chapel),	
JESUP (occasional),	Rev. J. F. Milbank.
LEIGHTON,	Rev. J. W. Turner.
MARSHALLVILLE,	Rev. W. M. Walton.
OCILLA,	
QUITMAN,	Rev. G. M. Davidson.
SANDERSVILLE,	
SAVANNAH—MARGARET ST. MISSION,	Rev. Robb White.
VIENNA.	

Collections Ordered by Canon.

For Domestic Missions.—On the First Sunday in Advent, or the Sunday before or after. To be remitted to Mr. Geo. C. Thomas, Treasurer, Church Missions House, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York.

For the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen.—On Christmas Day, or the Sunday before or after. To be remitted to Mr. Paul Romare, Treasurer, Atlanta.

For Foreign Missions.—On the First Sunday after the Epiphany, or the Sunday before or after. To be remitted to Mr. George C. Thomas, Treasurer, as above.

For the Permanent Fund for the Support of the Episcopate.—On the First Sunday in Lent, or the Sunday before or after. To be remitted to Mr. Paul Romare, Treasurer, Atlanta.

For the Appleton Church Home.—On Whitsunday. To be remitted to Mr. Luther Williams, Treasurer, Macon.

For the University of the South.—On the Second Sunday in November. To be remitted to the Rev. F. F. Reese, Trustee, Macon.

For the Support of the Infirm Clergy of the Diocese.—On Thanksgiving Day. To be remitted to the Bishop.

NOTICE.

The Seventy-seventh Annual Convention of the Diocese of Georgia will assemble in St. Philip's Pro-Cathedral, Atlanta, on May 17, 1899.

Journal of the Convention.

FIRST DAY.

SAVANNAH, GA., May 18th, 1898.

The Seventy-sixth Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Georgia assembled this day in St. John's Church, Savannah.

Morning Prayer and Litany were said at 9 A. M., by Rev. Messrs. John F. Porter, J. H. Woodward and G. A. Whitney.

At 10 A. M., the Holy Communion was celebrated by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Charles H. Strong, Rector of the Parish; the Rev. F. A. Juny reading the Epistle and the Rev. S. B. Carpenter, the Gospel.

In place of the usual sermon the Bishop read a portion of his Annual Address. (See Appendix I.)

After the service, the Convention was called to order by the Bishop.

The roll of the Clergy was called by the Secretary of the last Convention and thirty answered to their names.

The roll of Lay Delegates, for whom certificates of election had been received by the Secretary, was called; thirty-two representing eighteen parishes, and four, representing organized missions, answered to their names.

A quorum of both orders being present, the Chair announced that the Convention was ready for business.

Rev. Frederick F. Reese was re-elected Secretary.

Rev. J. J. P. Perry was re-appointed by the Secretary, as Assistant Secretary.

The Chair announced the appointment of the following Regular Committees :

On Claims to Seats.—Rev. D. Watson Winn and Messrs. W. C. Coart and John D. Clarke.

On Admission of New Parishes.—Rev. W. M. Walton and Messrs. J. H. Elton and John A. Benedict.

On the State of the Church.—Rev. Messrs. Allard Barnwell, Troy Beatty, H. O. Judd, J. W. Turner and W. R. McConnell.

On Constitution and Canons.—Rev. Messrs. H. B. Dean, W. J. Page, and Messrs. U. B. Harrold, Jos. H. Latimer and Geo. B. Whiteside.

On Missions.—Rev. Messrs. C. T. A. Pise, Hunter Davidson, John L. Scully and G. Sherwood Whitney and Messrs. David Wells, O. A. Coleman and C. Lucian Jones.

On Unfinished Business.—Rev. J. Herbert Woodward and Messrs. C. A. Fricker and W. A. Gibbes.

On the Corporation.—Rev. A. G. P. Dodge, Jr., and S. B. Carpenter and Messrs. James L. Foster, H. C. Cunningham and C. A. Read.

On Finance.—Messrs. R. B. Bullock, H. G. Cutter, F. H. MacFarland, John Henderson and Dr. Spalding Kenan.

On the University of the South.—Rev. Wyllys Rede, D. D., Rev. C. S. Wood and Messrs. E. S. Elliott, G. R. DeSaussure and C. S. Heard.

Rev. Mr. Strong offered the following resolution, and it was adopted :

Resolved, That the sessions of the Convention be from 10 A. M. to 6 P. M., with an intermission from 1 P. M. to 3 P. M., for lunch ; and that the night sessions begin at 8.30 P. M.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Strong, it was ordered :

That the rule just adopted be suspended for to-day and that the Convention reassemble after the recess at 3.30 P. M.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Strong, visiting clergymen and laymen from other Dioceses were invited to seats in the Convention.

The Convention, at 1 o'clock, took a recess to 3.30 P. M.

FIRST DAY—Afternoon Session.

The Convention was called to order at 3.30 P. M. by the Bishop.

The Bishop presented his report of funds of which he is Trustee or Treasurer. (See Appendix II.)

Rev. Mr. Dodge presented his reports as Trustee of sundry Funds. Referred to Finance Committee. (See Appendix II.)

Mr. F. H. Miller presented the report of the Trustees of the Appleton Church Home. Referred to the Finance Committee.

THE REPORT.

To the Convention :

The Trustees of "The Appleton Church Home" respectfully report :

That pursuant to the resolution adopted in the Convention May 5, 1897, Journal, 23, there was formulated and presented to the Judge of the Macon Circuit a petition for renewal and extension of the corporate existence of the Home.

That an order was passed to this effect November 2, 1897, in Bibb Superior Court, a certified copy of which is in the possession of the Treasurer of the corporation.

The result of this action is that "The Appleton Church Home" has renewed corporate existence until November 14, 1919.

2. That they present herewith the statement of the Treasurer of the corporation showing its financial condition and management during the last year which, after being referred to the Committee on Finance, they recommend be not published in the Journal of the Convention.

FRANK H. MILLER, *For the Trustees.*

On motion, the statement of the Treasurer was referred, and the report and its recommendations adopted.

Rev. F. F. Reese presented his report as Clerical Trustee of the University of the South. Referred to the Finance Committee. (See Appendix II.)

Mr. W. K. Miller presented his report as Treasurer of the Diocese. Referred to the Finance Committee. (See Appendix II.)

The Secretary presented the report of the Appleton Church Home Aid Society. Ordered printed in the Journal. (See Appendix II.)

The Secretary read a letter from the Registrar stating that he had no matters to report to the Convention.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Stroug, it was ordered,

That the report of the Committee on the Division of the Diocese be made the special order for Thursday at 8.30 P. M.

Mr. DeSaussure presented the following resolution, and it was adopted :

Resolved, That at the conclusion of the Bishop's address at 8.30 o'clock this evening, the balance of the session be devoted to the discussion of Missions.

Mr. Trezevant presented the report of the Treasurer of Diocesan missions. (See Appendix II.)

On motion, the report was referred, first, to the Committee on Missions ; secondly, to the Committee on the State of the Church.

The Bishop read a letter from the Rev. S. J. Pinkerton referring to his attendance at a Convention of the Diocese in St. John's, Savannah, in 1858, and regretting his absence at this time by reason of his physical infirmities.

Rev. Mr. Barnwell presented the following resolution, and it was adopted :

Resolved, That the letter of Rev. Samuel J. Pinkerton has been received with pleasure, and that the Convention offers him its sympathy in regard to his physical condition, and its best wishes for his continued connection with the Diocese.

Rev. Mr. Woodward presented and read the report of the Committee on Unfinished Business, which was, on motion, received as information.

The Secretary presented and read the report of Sister Katharine for the Appleton Church Home. (See Appendix II.)

Ordered to be accepted and printed in the Journal.

The report of Sister Mary Frances was presented by the Bishop and read. Ordered to be accepted and printed in the Journal. (See Appendix II.)

On motion of Mr. C. A. Read, the motion by which the report of the Appleton Church Home was accepted, was reconsidered.

Rev. Mr. Scully presented the following resolution, and it was adopted :

Resolved, That the word "other" before the word "denominations" be stricken out before the report of the Appleton Church Home be printed in the Journal.

On motion, the report, as amended, was accepted and ordered printed in the Journal.

Rev. Dr. Rede presented the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Constitution, considered, amended and adopted at the last Convention of this Diocese, be, and it is hereby, now finally adopted to go into effect upon its adoption.

On motion of Mr. Z. D. Harrison, the resolution of Dr. Rede was made the special order for Thursday at 12 o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Winn presented the report of the Committee on Claims to Seats.

On motion, the report was recommitted with instructions to report those parishes which are not entitled to be represented in the Convention.

Rev. Mr. Scully presented the following resolution, and it was adopted :

Resolved, That the Committee on Claims to Seats be instructed to consider in an especial way the status of Rev. Mr. Stafford.

Rev. Mr. Barnwell presented the following resolution, and it was adopted :

Resolved, That the question whether or not Rev. E. H. Butler is entitled to a seat and a vote be referred to the Committee on Claims to Seats.

Rev. Mr. Pise moved that the Convention take a recess until the Committee on Claims to Seats be ready to report. Lost.

Mr. Z. D. Harrison presented and read the report of the Standing Committee. (See Appendix II.)

Mr. Harrison presented and read the report of the Board of Officers of the Corporation. Referred to the Committee on Corporation. (See Appendix II.)

Mr. Harrison presented the report of the Committee on Revision of the Canons.

Canon I. was read, and, on motion, was adopted as read, as follows :

CANON I.—ORGANIZATION OF THE CONVENTION.

The Bishop, or, in his absence, the Priest present who is senior in canonical residence, shall call the clergy and delegates to order, and proceed to organize the Convention, according to the Constitution and the Standing Rules of Order.

On motion, consideration of the report was suspended, in order to receive the report of the Committee on Claims to Seats.

Rev. Mr. Winn presented the report.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, it was moved that the session be continued until the final disposition of the report on claims to seats, which was lost.

On motion, the vote just taken was reconsidered and the resolution was adopted.

The Secretary read the report. (See p. 30 and Appendix II.)

In order to correct an error in the report, caused by a mistake, it was, on motion:

Resolved, That the lay delegates from Ascension Church, Cartersville, are constitutionally entitled to seats and votes in the Convention, and that they are hereby admitted thereto.

Mr. C. A. Read presented the following resolution, and it was so ordered :

Resolved, That the representatives of St. Paul's Parish, Albany, be entitled to all the privileges of members of this Convention, a satisfactory reason for the non-payment of Bishop's Salary and Convention Expenses having been given.

Rev. Mr. Beatty read a memorial from the Vestry of Emmanuel Church, Athens, claiming an abatement of the assessment for 1897-'98 upon their parish for Bishop's Salary, on the ground that the assessment should have been based upon the amount actually paid for Rector's stipend during only a portion of the year, the rectorship having been vacant for eight months, and not, as it was based by the Finance Committee, upon the annual stipend at the rate reported.

Mr. R. B. Bullock moved that,

The Treasurer of the Diocese be, and he is hereby, authorized to receive the amount now tendered by Emmanuel Parish, Athens, as a full payment, and that the said parish be thereby entitled to full representation on the floor of this Convention.

Lost on division, Ayes, 14 ; noes, 34.

The Convention took a recess to 8.30 P. M.

FIRST DAY—Evening Session.

The Convention reassembled at 8.30 P. M.

Evening Prayer was said by the Bishop, assisted by Rev. Mr. Benedict.

The Bishop read the balance of his Annual Address, on Diocesan Missions. (See Appendix I.)

The Convention was addressed, by invitation of the Bishop, by Mr. G. R. DeSaussure and Rev. Dr. Rede.

Mr. W. H. Trezevant presented and read the report of the Board of Missions. (See Appendix II.)

Rev. Mr. Milbank addressed the Convention by invitation of the Bishop.

Rev. Mr. Walton presented and read his report as Archdeacon of Atlanta. (See Appendix II.)

Mr. G. R. DeSaussure presented the following resolution, and it was adopted :

Resolved, That this Convention cordially endorses the plan for increasing the funds for Diocesan Mission work as suggested in the Bishop's Address, and pledges its co-operation in the execution of the same.

On motion, the report of the Board of Missions and the report of the Archdeacon of Atlanta were referred to the Committee on Missions, and ordered printed in the Journal.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Barnwell, it was

Resolved, That the Bishop's Annual Address be referred to the proper Standing Committees, and if there be any matters requiring a special committee such committee be appointed ; and that the entire address be also referred to the Committee on the State of the Church.

Mr. Barnwell moved,

That it is the sense of the Convention that the sum of \$4,400.00 is necessary to be subscribed by the self-supporting parishes for the missionary work of the Diocese.

Carried.

The roll of parishes was about to be called for pledges, whereupon

Rev. Dr. Rede offered the following resolution, and it was adopted :

Resolved, That the receiving of pledges for Diocesan Missions be postponed until the second morning of the session of this Convention in accordance with the Canon.

After singing a hymn, and the Benediction by the Bishop, the Convention adjourned.

SECOND DAY.

ASCENSION DAY, Thursday, May 19th, 1898.

Morning Prayer was said at 9 A. M. by Rev. Messrs. Githens and Stafford.

The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Bishop, assisted by Rev. Messrs. Pise and G. S. Whitney.

After the service, the Convention was called to order by the Bishop.

The names of the clergy and lay delegates who had not answered at roll call on the previous day, were called, and three clergymen and six lay delegates responded.

Mr. John H. Soock, Jr., was, on nomination of Rev. Mr. Knight, Dean, admitted as an alternate delegate from St. Philip's Pro-Cathedral, Atlanta, in place of Mr. William N. Hawks.

Mr. T. B. Irvin was admitted, on nomination of the Rector, as an alternate delegate from St. Paul's Church, Savannah, in place of Mr. J. C. Tyson.

Mr. Soock and Mr. Irvin answered to their names.

The minutes of the previous day's proceedings were read and approved.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Reese, the report of the Committee on Claims to Seats was adopted as a whole. (See p. 28, and Appendix II.)

The Secretary presented a certificate of election for lay delegates from Emmanuel Church, Athens, certifying also to the full payment of all diocesan assessments.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Pise, the certificate was referred to the Committee on Claims to Seats.

The order of the day, being the Missionary Work of the Diocese, was taken up ; and

Mr. H. C. Cunningham presented the following resolution, and it was adopted :

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be instructed to pro-rate the sum of forty-four hundred dollars (the amount required for Diocesan Missions) between the self-supporting parishes of the Diocese on the basis that the Bishop's salary is pro-rated, and that the amount so pro-rated to each Parish shall be the amount to be paid by such Parish for Diocesan Missions. This shall not operate as an assessment against any Parish, but shall be taken and held as an equitable distribution of the fund required for Diocesan Missions, and the representatives of the several Parishes will endeavor to have the same paid by their respective Parishes as the same may be called for by the Board of Missions.

That the Committee on Finance is requested to report to the Convention on to-morrow the amount pro-rated against each Parish under this resolution.

The hour of 12 o'clock having arrived, the special order, being the consideration of the resolution of Rev. Dr. Rede, to adopt the proposed Constitution for the Diocese (see page 27), was called, and upon motion of the Rev. Mr. Pise, it was,

Resolved, That speakers on all questions touching the revision of the Constitution and Canons be limited to three minutes, and that no person be allowed to speak more than twice.

Mr. Harrison offered the following as a substitute for Rev. Dr. Rede's motion, and it was adopted :

Resolved, That the Convention do now proceed to consider the un-adopted articles of the proposed Constitution, and to dispose of the same.

Article I. of the Constitution was read and adopted as read, as follows :

ARTICLE I.

The Church in the Diocese of Georgia, as a constituent part of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, accedes to, recognizes and adopts the Constitution and Canons of that Church, and acknowledges the authority thereof.

Article III. was adopted as read, as follows :

ARTICLE III.

The Convention shall be composed of clergymen and laymen. Every clergyman in good standing, canonically resident in the Diocese, either regularly settled and continuously exercising clerical functions in any Parish, or who shall have been for six months last past performing missionary duties under the direction of the Ecclesiastical Authority of this Diocese, shall be entitled to the privileges of a member of the Convention ; and every duly recognized minister of this Church, canonically residing for six months last past within the Diocese, being engaged in literary instruction, or disabled by reason of age or infirmity from exercising clerical functions, shall be entitled to all the privileges of a member of the Convention with the exception of a right to vote ; *Provided*, That no clergyman entitled to vote, shall, by reason of age or infirmity, lose that privilege. Every self-supporting congregation in union with this Convention shall be entitled to three lay delegates, communicants of the Church, to be chosen from its body by the Wardens and Vestrymen thereof. The Cathedral Church shall be entitled to three lay delegates, communicants of the Church, to be chosen by the congregation thereof. Every organized mission shall be entitled to one such delegate, elected by the congregation thereof.

Article V. was adopted as read, as follows :

ARTICLE V.

New Parishes may be admitted into union with the Convention by a majority of its votes ; *Provided*, That they shall have laid before the Convention written evidence, subscribed by the Wardens, that they accede to the Constitution and Canons of this Church, and are regularly organized by the election of two Wardens and any number of Vestrymen, at discretion, not exceeding eight, and present evidence satisfactory to the Convention of their ability to maintain the worship of the Church and to support its Rector.

Article VI. was adopted as read, as follows :

ARTICLE VI.

The Convention shall deliberate and act as one body, unless a vote by Orders be required by one clergyman and two laymen, in which case each clerical member shall be entitled to one vote, the lay delegates of each congregation jointly to one vote, and the lay delegate from each organized mission to one-third of a vote ; and a majority of each Order shall be necessary to a decision.

Article X. was adopted as read, as follows :

ARTICLE X.

All other elections shall be by ballot, except by unanimous consent, and the majority of votes cast shall be necessary to a choice.

Article XII. was adopted as read, as follows :

ARTICLE XII.

A proposition for amending this Constitution shall be introduced in writing and acted on by the Convention, and, if adopted by the Convention at which proposed, the same shall be presented to the next regular Convention ; and, if adopted at that Convention, the Constitution shall stand amended as adopted by the two said Conventions.

The Constitution was, thereupon, adopted as a whole. (See " Constitution," Appendix IV.)

On motion of Mr. F. H. Miller, it was,

Resolved, That the Constitution just adopted shall become operative immediately after the approval to-morrow, Friday morning, of the minutes of to-day's proceedings.

On motion, it was ordered,

That the elections be made the order of the day immediately after the consideration of the report of the Committee on the Division of the Diocese.

Mr. W. K. Miller presented and read the report of the Georgia Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary (see Appendix II.), which was, on motion, received and ordered printed in the Journal.

The Convention took a recess until 3 P. M.

SECOND DAY—Afternoon Session.

The Convention was called to order by the Bishop at 3 P. M.

Rev. Mr. Wiun presented a supplemental report of the Committee on Claims to Seats, on the right to representation in this Convention of Emmanuel Church, Athens. (See Appendix II.)

On motion of Mr. Harrison, the following was adopted on division : Ayes, 19 ; noes, 10 :

Resolved, That the report be adopted ; but that, it appearing that the Parish has acted in good faith, the delegates from Emmanuel Church, Athens, be admitted to the privileges of the Convention ; *Provided however*, that it is understood that the action of the Convention in this case is not intended to establish a precedent in similar cases.

Rev. Mr. Beatty presented the report of the Committee on Uniform Scheme of Sunday School Lessons. (See Appendix II.)

On motion, it was ordered that the report be received, and the Committee continued to report to the next Convention.

Mr. F. H. Miller offered the following resolution, and it was adopted :

Resolved, That the salary of the Secretary for services during the sessions of the Convention, supervising and distributing the Journal after it is printed, and in the making out of the statistics to be furnished under the Canons of the Church to the General Convention be three hundred dollars per annum.

The Bishop presented a statement from Rev. C. B. Hudgins that he held, as Treasurer, twelve dollars belonging to the Clergyman's Life Insurance Association, and recommending that he be authorized to pay the said amount to the Infirm and Disabled Clergy Fund, to close his accounts.

On motion, the recommendation was adopted.

Mr. E. T. B. Glenn presented the following resolution, and it was adopted :

The Annual Council of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew having changed its time of meeting to the afternoon and evening before the day upon which the Diocesan Convention holds its session,

Resolved, That it is the sense and recommendation of this Convention that all delegates to the Convention, both clerical and lay, make it a point to try and be present, so as to encourage these young men in the spread of Christ's Kingdom among young men.

The following resolution, presented by Rev. Mr. Winn, was adopted :

Resolved, That the Bishop recommend to the Archdeacons to endeavor to form in each Archdeaconry a Sunday School Institute, looking to the formation of such an institute for the Diocese.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Christian Social Union, requesting the Convention to authorize its Secretary to print in its Journal a statement, certifying to the conditions of labor as to hours, wages, etc., prevailing in the office in which it is printed.

The Secretary was, on motion, granted the necessary authority to print said certificate.

Rev. Mr. Dodge presented and read the report of the Committee on the Corporation, which was, on motion, received and its recommendations adopted.

REPORT.

The Committee on the Corporation respectfully begs leave to report : That they have examined the Report of the Board of Officers of the Corporation and find the same numerically correct.

The committee recommends the passage of the following resolutions:

1st. That the Board of Officers request the Board of Missions to repay as speedily as possible the balance still due by them to the Corporation, with interest from the present date.

2d. That the Board of Officers request the Mission of the Redeemer, Atlanta, to repay the sum still due, with interest from date, at the earliest moment practicable.

3d. That inasmuch as the vouchers and securities referred to in the **report** of the Board of Officers are not, and should not, be brought from the office of the Treasurer, a committee of two be appointed to examine the same after the meeting of the Convention, and at a time convenient to the Treasurer, and their report shall be at once sent to the Secretary of this Convention and printed in the Journal.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee,

A. G. P. DODGE, Jr., *Chairman.*

The Chair appointed the following as the committee : Messrs. C. A. Read and G. R. DeSaussure.

Mr. Trezevant presented and read the report of the Trustees of the Weston Bequest. (See Appendix II.)

The report was, on motion, adopted, and ordered printed in the Journal.

The Convention resumed consideration of the report on Revision of the Canons.

Canon II., Section 1, was adopted as read, as follows :

CANON II.—ATTENDANCE OF THE CLERGY AND LAY DELEGATES.

SECTION 1.—It is declared to be the duty of every clergyman and layman entitled to a seat in the Convention to attend every meeting thereof.

Section 2 was read as follows :

SECTION 2.—At the opening of each Convention a list of the clergy entitled to seats therein, prepared by the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, shall be called by the Secretary, and all absentees shall be required to give reasons for their absence to the Ecclesiastical Authority. No clergyman shall take his seat until all Canonical reports required of him have been made, unless sufficient reason be given for the failure.

Rev. Mr. Reese moved to strike the third sentence beginning “ No clergyman,” etc.

Mr. G. R. DeSaussure offered the following substitute for the Section :

SECTION 2.—At the opening of each Convention a list of the clergy entitled to seats therein shall be prepared by the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese and called by the Secretary, and the absentees noted,

Which was lost.

The question recurring on Mr. Reese’s amendment, it was lost, and

Section 2 was adopted as read.

Section 3 was read as follows :

SECTION 3.—The expenses of the clergy of self-supporting congregations, in attending the Conventions, should be paid by their respective Parishes, and the expenses of missionaries shall be paid by the Treasurer of the Diocese.

Rev. Mr. Beatty moved to amend by inserting the words “ and lay delegates ” after the word “ clergy ”; and after the word “ missionaries ” the words “ and lay delegates from organized missions ”.

Mr. C. A. Read moved to lay the section and all amendments upon the table. Carried, Ayes, 25 ; noes, 20.

Rev. Mr. Barnwell moved to amend Canon II., by inserting as Section 3 the following :

SECTION 3.—The traveling expenses of the missionaries shall be paid by the Treasurer of the Diocese.

Rev. Mr. Benedict moved to amend by adding the following:

The traveling expenses of missionaries and of lay delegates from organized missions should be paid by the Treasurer of the Diocese.

Lost.

Mr. Barnwell's amendment was, thereupon, adopted.

Canon II. was adopted as amended.

Canon III., Section 1, was adopted as read, as follows :

CANON III.—ELECTION OF DELEGATES.

SECTION 1.—On Easter Monday, or within Easter week, delegates to the ensuing Diocesan Convention shall be elected, and the Rector, Senior Warden or Secretary of the Vestry or Congregation electing them shall transmit, without delay, to the Secretary of the Convention a certificate of such election, which certificate shall be as follows :

“ This is to certify that at a meeting of the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen (or Wardens and Vestrymen, if no Rector be present) or of the congregation of....., held on the.....day of, the following person (or persons, as the case may be) viz.: K. L., M. N., and O. P. were elected to represent this Church in the next Convention of the Diocese, to be held in....., on the day of....., 18 , and at all special or called meetings of the same until the next Annual Convention, and that the above named persons are communicants of this Church.”

Section 2 was adopted as read, as follows :

SECTION 2.—Such certificate shall not entitle the holders to seats in the Convention until the assessments for the Bishop's salary and the Convention expenses against their parish or congregation have been paid.

Sections 3 and 4 were adopted severally as read, as follows :

SECTION 3.—Should there be a vacancy in the office of the Secretary of the Convention, the said certificates shall be transmitted to the Assistant Secretary, if there be one, and if none, then to such person as may be designated by the Ecclesiastical Authority.

SECTION 4.—Every officer of the Diocese shall be entitled to all the privileges of the Convention, except the right to vote.

Canon III. was adopted as a whole.

Canon IV. was read as follows, and adopted :

CANON IV.—THE SECRETARY.

The Secretary of the Convention shall be chosen by ballot. He shall keep a correct record of the proceedings of the Convention, and such

record shall be signed by the presiding officer, within ninety days after the final adjournment of the Convention. He shall transmit to the Secretaries of the General Convention, and of each Diocesan Synod, Convention or Council a copy of the Journal, and request of the latter an exchange. He shall perform the duties required of him under the Canons of the General Convention. Besides the duties above specified he shall perform all others usually appertaining to the office of Secretary or that may be required of him by the Convention.

The Convention took a recess to 8.30 P. M.

SECOND DAY—Evening Session.

The Convention was called to order at 8.30 P. M. by the Bishop.

The special order, being the report of the Committee on Division of the Diocese,

Rev. Mr. Strong, Chairman, presented and read the report.

At the request of Mr. Strong, Rev. Mr. Dodge also read a portion of the report.

Mr. G. R. DeSaussure moved, and it was carried,

That the thanks of the Convention be, and they are hereby, tendered to the Committee on Division for their faithful and laborious work in the preparation of the report.

Mr. G. R. DeSaussure moved that the resolutions appended to the report be adopted,

And it was so ordered.

1st. *Resolved*, That this report be received as information and printed in the Journal; and also, that one thousand copies be immediately printed and sent to every clergyman in the Diocese with the request that he distribute the same among his congregation.

2d. That a committee of five be appointed to carry into effect the previous resolution; to ascertain from the Vestries of the several Parishes whether they will accept the increased assessment necessary to secure the division of the Diocese; to ascertain from the organized Missions of the Diocese whether they will accept small assessments for the support of the Bishop, in view of the fact that, under the new Constitution, they are entitled to representation in the Convention; and to obtain pledges for the Permanent Fund for the Support of the Episcopate.

3d. That, if the results obtained by this committee are in their judgment sufficient to warrant further action, the Bishop be authorized to call a special session of this Convention before the meeting of the General Convention in October, to take final action in the premises.

Mr. W. K. Miller moved and it was adopted, that the same committee be continued to carry into effect the resolutions just adopted.

The Chair declared the regular elections to be in order.

Mr. W. K. Miller was re-elected Treasurer of the Diocese.

Mr. R. C. DeSaussure was re-elected Treasurer of Diocesan Missions.

Mr. William N. Hawks was re-elected Registrar of the Diocese.

The following were nominated for the Standing Committee : Rev. Messrs. C. C. Williams, D. D., C. H. Strong, F. F. Reese, Robb White and A. W. Knight, and Messrs. Z. D. Harrison, H. C. Cunningham, W. H. Trezevant and F. H. Miller.

Rev. J. F. Milbank and Mr. R. K. Hines were appointed tellers, who collected the ballots and retired.

The following were nominated as members of the Board of Missions : Rev. Messrs. A. G. P. Dodge, Jr., C. T. A. Pise, Troy Beatty, A. W. Knight, Wyllys Rede, D. D. and H. O. Judd, and Messrs. W. H. Trezevant, E. T. B. Glenn, C. A. Read, Seaton Grantland and Dr. Spalding Kenan.

Rev. F. A. Juny and Mr. J. H. Soock were appointed tellers, who collected the ballots and retired.

Rev. Mr. Knight moved, and it was so ordered :

That the next Annual Convention meet in St. Philip's Church, Atlanta.

The Bishop announced the appointment of the Rev. Wm. M. Walton as Archdeacon, and the appointment of the Examining Chaplains. (See page 7).

On motion, the next Annual Convention was appointed to meet on the third Wednesday in May, the 17th, 1899.

The tellers in the vote for the Standing Committee made their report as follows :

Whole number of votes cast.	57
Necessary to a choice.	29

Received—

Rev. C. H. Strong.....	46
Rev. F. F. Reese.....	46
Rev. C. C. Williams, D. D.	43
Rev. Robb White.....	16
Rev. A. W. Knight ..	16
Mr. Z. D. Harrison	53
Mr. F. H. Miller.....	52
Mr. W. H. Trezevant.....	35
Mr. H. C. Cunningham.....	25

The Chair declared that the Rev. Messrs. Strong, Reese and Williams, and Messrs. Harrison, Miller and Trezevant were elected.

The Rev. Messrs. H. B. Dean, C. T. A. Pise and J. F. Milbank and Mr. O. A. Coleman were elected as members at large of the General Chapter of the Cathedral.

The Rev. Mr. Pise presented the following resolution, which was adopted by a rising vote :

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are most cordially tendered to the Rector and laity of St. John's Church, and the clergy and good people of this beautiful and historic city, for the very hospitable and courteous entertainment of this Convention. The perfectly served luncheon and the admirable arrangements for the transaction of the business deserve our especial thanks.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Reese, the thanks of the Convention were extended to Mr. J. H. Estill, proprietor of *The Savannah Morning News*, and to Messrs. Solomons & Co. for courtesies extended to the members of the Convention.

The following were nominated as Deputies to the General Convention : Rev. Messrs. Troy Beatty, Wyllys Rede, D. D., A. G. P. Dodge, Jr., Robb White, F. F. Reese, C. H. Strong, C. C. Williams, D. D., and A. W. Knight, and Messrs. R. B. Bullock, J. H. Estill, E. S. Elliott, H. C. Cunningham, F. H. Miller, Z. D. Harrison, U. B. Harrold and E. T. B. Glenn.

The Chair appointed Rev. J. H. Woodward and Mr. C. S. Heard as tellers, who collected the ballots and retired.

The tellers on the vote for the members of the Board of Missions reported as follows :

Whole number of ballots cast	52
Necessary to a choice.....	27
Received—	
Rev. A. G. P. Dodge, Jr.....	49
Rev. A. W. Knight.....	31
Rev. H. O. Judd.....	26
Rev. C. T. A. Pise	25
Rev. Troy Beatty.....	15
Mr. W. H. Trezevant.....	47
Mr. E. T. B. Glenn	37
Mr. C. A. Read	32
Mr. S. Grantland.....	19
Dr. Spalding Kenan	15
Mr. Conner	10
Mr. Platt.....	2

The Chair declared that the Rev. Messrs. Dodge and Knight, and Messrs. Glenn, Read and Trezevant were elected.

The tellers collected the ballots for one clerical member of the Board of Missions and retired.

The tellers on the vote for one Clerical member of the Board of Missions reported as follows :

Whole number of votes cast.....	50
Necessary to a choice.....	26
Received—	
Rev. H. O. Judd.....	28
Rev. C. T. A. Pise.....	14
Rev. Troy Beatty	4
Rev. Wyllys Rede, D. D.....	3
Rev. C. H. Strong.....	1

The Chair declared that the Rev. Mr. Judd was elected.

Mr. Harrison moved, and it was so ordered,

That consideration of the report of the Committee on Revision of the Canons be made the special order for Friday at 11 A. M.

The following were nominated as members of the Board of Trustees of the Weston Bequest :

Rev. Messrs. F. F. Reese, A. W. Knight, A. Barnwell and Dr. Rede, and Messrs. Z. D. Harrison, W. H. Trezevant, G. R. DeSaussure and R. W. Roberts, and

On motion, the Assistant Secretary cast the ballot of the Convention, and they were declared elected.

The Chair appointed the following as the Committee on Uniform Scheme of Sunday School Lessons: Rev. Dr. Rede, and Messrs. C. S. Heard and O. A. Coleman.

The tellers on the vote for Deputies to the General Convention reported as follows :

Whole number of ballots cast.....	56
Necessary to a choice.....	29
Received—	
Rev. A. G. P. Dodge, Jr.....	45
Rev. C. H. Strong.....	40
Rev. F. F. Reese.....	37
Rev. A. W. Knight.....	25
Rev. Robb White.....	23
Rev. C. C. Williams, D. D.....	20
Rev. Wyllys Rede, D. D.....	19
Rev. Troy Beatty.....	11
Rev. H. O. Judd.....	1
Rev. S. B. Carpenter.....	1
Mr. Z. D. Harrison.....	49
Mr. F. H. Miller.....	43
Mr. R. B. Bullock.....	33
Mr. J. H. Estill.....	27
Mr. H. C. Cunningham.....	21
Mr. E. T. B. Glenn.....	14
Mr. U. B. Harrold.....	11
Mr. E. S. Elliott.....	10
Mr. W. H. Trezevant.....	4
Mr. DeSaussure.....	1

The Chair declared that the Rev. Messrs. A. G. P. Dodge, Jr., C. H. Strong and F. F. Reese, and Messrs. Z. D. Harrison, F. H. Miller and R. B. Bullock were elected.

The Convention, pending a ballot for one clerical and one lay deputy to the General Convention, adjourned.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, May 20th, 1898.

Morning Prayer and Litany were said at 9.30 A. M. by Rev. Messrs. Hunter Davidson and M. Damer.

At 10 A. M., the Bishop called the Convention to order.

The roll of clergy and lay delegates, who had not previously responded, was called, and four lay delegates answered to their names.

The minutes of the previous day's proceedings were read and approved.

The Convention proceeded to the election of one clerical and one lay deputy to the General Convention.

Mr. W. K. Miller was nominated in addition to those already nominated.

Rev. J. H. Woodward and Mr. John D. Clarke were appointed tellers, who collected the ballots, and retired.

Mr. Harrison stated that, under the Constitution adopted yesterday, it was necessary for the Convention to elect a Chancellor of the Diocese, and nominated Mr. C. A. Read.

Mr. Read was accordingly elected.

Mr. R. B. Bullock, Chairman, presented and read the report of the Finance Committee ; and

Moved that the report, with its recommendations, be adopted and printed in the Journal. (See Appendix II.)

Rev. Mr. Strong offered the following as a substitute for Mr. Bullock's motion:

Resolved, That the report of the Finance Committee be recommitted and the Parishes be assessed, in accordance with the custom of previous years, upon the basis of Rector's salary, choir and the item marked 'current expenses' in the Parochial Report.

The motion was lost.

Mr. F. H. Miller moved to amend the motion of Mr. Bullock by adding the following :

"The said report to be binding as to the assessment for missionary purposes only in conformity to the terms of the Cunningham resolution."

Mr. W. K. Miller moved to amend the report by inserting in the second recommendation after the words "except interest", the words "taxes and expenses of Sunday School".

Rev. Mr. Scully moved to lay upon the table all amendments to the resolutions of the committee. Carried.

Mr. T. P. Ravenel presented the following :

Resolved, That the resolution of the committee is without prejudice to the right of any Parish to present to the Convention its objections to any item in its assessments.

Mr. Z. D. Harrison offered the following as a substitute :

Resolved, That the report and recommendations made by the Finance Committee be approved, subject to such corrections of apportionments as in the opinion of the Treasurer of the Diocese may be equitable and just, under the rules which have heretofore governed parochial apportionments ; said report to be binding as to the assessment for missionary purposes only in conformity to the Cunningham resolution adopted by the Convention.

Resolved, 2d. That a committee of three be appointed to report on the first day of the next Convention, an equitable basis of parochial apportionment for Diocesan assessments.

The Chair announced the special order, being the report of the Committee on Revision of the Canons.

On motion, the order was suspended ; and

Mr. Harrison's resolution was adopted. Ayes, 36 ; noes, 3.

The tellers for the vote for one clerical and one lay deputy to the General Convention, reported as follows :

Whole number of ballots cast.....	59
Necessary to a choice.....	30
Received —	
Rev. C. C. Williams, D. D	24
Rev. A. W. Knight	22
Rev. Wyllys Rede, D. D.....	8
Rev. Robb White.....	4
Rev. C. T. A. Pise	1
Mr. J. H. Estill.....	27
Mr. W. K. Miller	16
Mr. H. C. Cunningham.....	11
Mr. U. B. Harrold.....	2
Mr. E. S. Elliott.....	1

There being no election, the tellers collected the ballots and retired.

Upon motion of Rev. Mr. Barnwell, the Treasurer was authorized to pay \$10.00 to the Sexton of St. John's Church for services rendered during the Convention.

The thanks of the Convention were, on motion, expressed to the pages for their faithful services.

Rev. Dr. Rede presented and read the report of the Committee on the University of the South.

The report was, on motion, received, ordered printed in the Journal and the resolutions appended adopted as follows: (See Appendix II.)

Resolved, That the Clerical Trustee of the University of the South be, and he is hereby, authorized to apportion among the parishes the \$162.41 now due the University from this Diocese, or so much thereof as may remain unpaid on August 1st, 1898, together with the \$500.00 asked for for the coming year.

2d. That the amount apportioned to the parishes shall be such a percentage upon the basis used for the assessments for the support of the Episcopate as shall yield the required amount.

3d. That the Rectors and Vestries be, and they are hereby, requested to assume the apportionments upon their parishes, payable on or before May 1st, 1899.

The Convention took a recess to 3 P. M.

THIRD DAY—Afternoon Session.

The Convention was called to order at 3 P. M. by the Bishop.

The tellers for the vote for one clerical and one lay deputy to the General Convention reported as follows:

Whole number of ballots cast59

Necessary to a choice30

Received—

Rev. A. W. Knight.....	30
Rev. C. C. Williams, D. D.....	24
• Rev. Wyllys Rede, D. D.....	2
Rev. Robb White.....	2
Rev. C. T. A. Pise.....	1
Mr. J. H. Estill	39
Mr. W. K. Miller.....	9
Mr. H. C. Cunningham.....	7
Mr. U. B. Harrold	2
Mr. E. T. B. Glenn	1
Mr. DeSaussure	1

The Chair declared Rev. Mr. Knight and Mr. J. H. Estill to be elected.

The following were nominated as Alternate Deputies to the General Convention :

Rev. Messrs. C. T. A. Pise, Robb White, W. J. Page and Wyllys Rede, D. D., and Messrs. W. K. Miller, H. C. Cunningham, U. B. Harrold, and James L. Foster.

On motion, the Secretary cast the ballot of the Convention for the above named persons, and they were declared elected.

Rev. Mr. Pise presented and read the report of the Committee on Missions. Adopted and ordered printed in the Journal. (See Appendix II.)

On motion of Rev. Mr. Page, it was ordered that the report of the Committee on Sunday School Lessons be printed in the Journal. (See Appendix II.)

Mr. Z. D. Harrison moved that consideration of the report of the Committee on Revision be resumed, and it was so ordered.

Mr. Harrison presented as Canon V., of the committee's report, the present Canon IX., on page 205, of Journal, 1897, entitled "The Election of a Bishop."

Canon V., Sections 1 and 2, were severally adopted as read, and the Canon adopted as a whole.

CANON V.—THE ELECTION OF A BISHOP.

SECTION 1. When the Episcopate of the Diocese becomes vacant, by death or otherwise, the Standing Committee shall meet within ten days and take such order as in their judgment the best interests of the Diocese require. If it be more than sixty days before the meeting of the Annual Convention, they *may* call a special Convention ; if eight months, they *shall* call one.

SEC. 2. The election of a Bishop or Bishop Coadjutor shall be in the following manner : The Secretary shall call the roll of the Clergy, and as each Clergyman's name is called he shall deposit his ballot with the tellers. The tellers shall count the votes and report the result to the President, who shall announce it. The roll of the Parishes shall then be called by the Secretary, and as each Parish is called it shall deposit its vote with the tellers, and the votes shall be counted and announced as ordered for the Clergy. If the same person shall receive the concurrent vote of both orders, he shall be declared duly elected. If the Lay vote be for a different person than the one elected by the Clergy, the Clergy

shall proceed to ballot as before, and if they elect the same person chosen by the Laity, he shall be declared duly elected. If no person receive a majority of votes in both orders, they shall continue to ballot as above ordered until an election is made. Immediately after an election the Convention shall proceed to sign the Canonical Testimonial.

Canon VI. was read as follows :

CANON VI.—VACANCIES.

Every committee elected by the Convention or appointed by its authority shall have power to fill any vacancy which may occur in its body. If any individual elected or appointed to perform a duty die or remove from the Diocese, or shall decline to serve, the Ecclesiastical Authority shall appoint another. Every expense incurred by any member of such committee or individual, incident to the discharge of his duties, shall be paid by the Treasurer of the Diocese on proper vouchers therefor.

Mr. F. H. Miller moved to amend by inserting after the word “individual” the words “during the Convention”. Adopted. Ayes, 27 ; noes, 14.

Canon VI. was adopted as amended.

Canon VII. was adopted as read, as follows :

CANON VII.—THE CHANCELLOR.

The Chancellor of the Diocese shall be a layman learned in the law, and a communicant in good standing. He shall be the legal adviser of the authorities and officers of the Diocese, and from time to time may make such recommendations as may seem to him for the best interests of the Diocese, and shall make annual reports to the Convention.

Canon VIII. was adopted as read, as follows :

CANON VIII.—THE TREASURER.

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and disburse the assessments for the Convention expenses and the support of the Episcopate. He shall forward in due time to the Treasurer of the General Convention the amount assessed upon the Diocese for the General Convention. His accounts shall be rendered annually to the Convention.

Canon IX. was adopted as read, as follows :

CANON IX.—THE REGISTRAR.

It shall be the duty of the Registrar to procure all journals, reports, parish histories and other documents which may aid in obtaining and

preserving an accurate history of the Church in this Diocese, and provide for the safe and orderly keeping of the same, subject to such regulations as the Convention may enact from time to time. He shall also record in a suitable book the consecrations of the Bishops of this Diocese, with as full particulars as possible; also a list of the Priests and Deacons, the dates of their connection with the Diocese and official position held by them. He shall have the right to make certified copies of any record in his charge, and shall make annual reports to the Convention.

Canon X. was adopted as read, as follows :

CANON X.—THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Standing Committee shall annually report its proceedings to the Convention.

Canon XI. was adopted as read, as follows :

CANON XI.—THE CORPORATION

The Bishop and members of the Standing Committee shall constitute the Board of Officers of the Diocesan Corporation, who shall, except during the annual session of the Convention, exercise all the powers and authority of the Corporation under its Charter.

Canon XII. was read as follows :

CANON XII.—DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

SECTION 1.—Any deputy to the General Convention from this Diocese who may be prevented from attending that Convention, shall, as soon as practicable, after the cause of prevention becomes known, so notify the Secretary of the Diocesan Convention, who shall designate the Alternate whose name is first on the list, and the person so designated by the Secretary, being furnished with his certificate thereof, shall have all the power and authority of the Deputies duly elected by the Convention.

SEC. 2.—If, at the meeting of the General Convention, any deputy elected by this Convention, or designated by the Secretary of this Convention, shall fail to attend at the opening of the Convention, or after taking his seat, shall obtain leave of absence for the remainder of the session, such vacancy may be supplied by the vote of the remaining clerical and lay deputies who may be in attendance on said General Convention.

SEC. 3.—The mileage of the clergy attending as deputies the General Convention shall be paid by the Treasurer of the Diocese at the next Convention.

Sections 1 and 2 were severally adopted as read.

Rev. Mr. Dodge moved to amend Section 3 by inserting in place of the word "clergy", the words "clerical and lay deputies".

Rev. D. W. Winn moved that Section 3 be stricken, and it was adopted. Ayes, 22 ; noes, 9.

Canon XII. was, thereupon, adopted as amended.

Canon XIII., "Archdeacons," was read and adopted by sections and as a whole, as read. (See Canon XIII. in Appendix.)

Canon XIV., "New Parishes," was read and adopted by sections and as a whole, as read. (See Canon XIV. in Appendix.)

Canon XV., "New Parishes within Existing Parishes," was read and adopted as read. (See Canon XV. in Appendix.)

Canon XVI., "Parochial Boundaries," was read and adopted as read. (See Canon XVI. in Appendix.)

Canon XVII., "Dormant Parishes," was read and adopted by sections and as a whole, as read. (See Canon XVII. in Appendix.)

Canon XVIII. was read as follows :

CANON XVIII.—ELECTION OF WARDENS AND VESTRYMEN.

SECTION 1. On Monday after the first Sunday in Advent, unless some other day be specified in the Act of Incorporation or permitted by the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, every self-supporting Congregation shall elect as Vestrymen not less than three nor more than eight male communicants; *Provided*, there be a sufficient number of male communicants in the Parish electing them to constitute a Vestry of the minimum number allowed by Canon. From those elected the Rector shall appoint the Senior Warden and the Vestry elect the Junior Warden, Secretary and Treasurer. Every Vestryman, before entering on the discharge of his duties, shall subscribe in a book of minutes kept by the Vestry, the following affirmation :

"I, A. B, a communicant of Church,, do hereby affirm that I am attached to the doctrines, discipline and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of a Vestryman of said Church according to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese."

SEC. 2. Except when otherwise specified by Charter or Act of Incorporation, the following named persons shall be alone entitled to vote in

any election by a Congregation under these Canons: All male communicants over twenty-one years of age, who shall have been connected with the Parish by actual communion for six months prior to the day of election; all pew-holders and holders of single sittings, being males over twenty-one years of age, who have been pew-holders or holders of sittings for six months prior to the day of election; and, in free Churches, all baptized males over twenty-one years of age, who shall have handed their names to the Rector or Senior Warden as worshippers in the Parish six months prior to the day of election; *Provided*, that no person shall be deemed a qualified voter in any Parish who does not accede to the terms of the articles of association as contained in Canon XIV. Whenever a vacancy occurs in the office of Warden or Vestryman of any Parish, the Wardens and Vestrymen of that Parish shall fill such vacancy by election, and the person elected shall hold the office to which he is thus elected upon the same terms and for the same time as other members of the Vestry hold theirs.

Mr. F. H. Miller moved to amend Section 1 as follows :

To strike out the word "communicants," in line five and all the *Proviso* thereafter, and insert the words "baptized male members of the Parish entitled to vote, two-thirds of whom shall always be communicants."

The amendment was lost.

Rev. Mr. Winn moved to amend by striking out from the word "*Provided*," in the fifth line to the word "Canon" inclusive, in the seventh line,

And it was carried.

Mr. H. C. Cunningham offered the following as a substitute for Section 1, as reported by the committee and amended :

CANON XVIII.—ELECTION OF WARDENS AND VESTRYMEN.

SECTION 1. On Monday after the first Sunday in Advent, unless some other day be specified in the Act of Incorporation or permitted by the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, every self-supporting Congregation shall elect from the male communicants a Senior and a Junior Warden and not less than three nor more than eight Vestrymen. The Vestry shall elect a Secretary and a Treasurer. Every Vestryman, before entering on the discharge of his duties, shall subscribe in a book of minutes kept by the Vestry, the following affirmation :

"I, A B, a communicant of.....Church,, do hereby affirm that I am attached to the doctrines, discipline and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of a Vestryman of said Church, according to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese.

Mr. Harrison, as Chairman, for the committee, accepted the substitute.

Mr. F. H. Miller moved to still further amend by striking all from the words " Every Vestryman " to the end of the affirmation ; and

It was carried.

Canon XVIII., Section 1, was thereupon adopted as amended, as follows :

CANON XVIII.—ELECTION OF WARDENS AND VESTRYMEN.

SECTION 1. On Monday after the first Sunday in Advent, unless some other day be specified in the Act of Incorporation or permitted by the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, every self-supporting Congregation shall elect from the male communicants a Senior and a Junior Warden and not less than three nor more than eight Vestrymen. The Vestry shall elect a Secretary and a Treasurer.

The Convention, thereupon, took a recess until 8.30 P. M.

THIRD DAY—Evening Session.

The Convention was called to order by the Bishop at 8.30 P. M.

The Chair announced the appointment of Mr. George B. Whiteside as a member of the Committee on Division of the Diocese, in the place of Mr. B. M. Davis.

The Chair also announced the following as the committee to report at the next Convention an equitable basis for Diocesan assessments, viz. : Messrs. R. B. Bullock, W. H. Trezevant and William K. Miller.

The Convention resumed consideration of the report of the Committee on Revision of the Canons, Rev. Mr. Knight, Chairman, presenting the report.

The question was on Canon XVIII., Section 2. (See p. 49.)

Rev. Mr. Pise offered the following amendment, viz. :

To strike in the third line the word " male " ; and in the sixth line the words, " being males " ; and all between " Churches " to the

word, "*Provided*"; and inserting instead of the latter the following, "all communicants of the Parish, and all baptized persons over twenty-one years of age, who by subscription or otherwise have contributed to the support of the Parish for six months prior to the day of the election."

Mr. Pise's amendment was, on motion, laid on the table. Ayes, 17; noes, 11.

Section 2, was, thereupon, adopted as reported, and Canon XVIII. was adopted as a whole, as amended. (See Canon XVIII. in Appendix.)

Canon XIX., "Meetings," was read and adopted as read. (See Canon XIX. in Appendix.)

Canon XX., "Parochial Reports," was read and adopted as read. (See Canon XX. in Appendix.)

Canon XXI., "Collections," Section 1, was adopted as read. (See Canon XXI. in Appendix.)

On motion of Rev. Mr. Dodge, Section 2 was amended by inserting after the words "shall state", the words "in his parochial report" so that it shall read as follows:

SECTION 2. Every Minister shall report annually to the Convention as to said collections, and if any be not taken, he shall state in his parochial report the cause of said omission.

Section 2 was, thereupon, adopted as amended; and

Canon XXI. was adopted as a whole.

Canon XXII. was read as follows:

CANON XXII.—ASSESSMENTS.

SECTION 1.—Every assessment for the support of the Episcopate shall be payable quarterly to the Treasurer of the Diocese.

SEC. 2.—Each Church of this Diocese shall pay, or cause to be paid, through its constituted officers, into the hands of the Treasurer of the Diocese the sum of fifteen (15) cents for each communicant annually, for defraying the incidental expenses of the Convention.

Section 1 was adopted as read.

Mr. F. H. Miller moved to amend Section 2 by inserting in the place of the words "Each Church" the words "The Vestry of each Parish and organized Mission"; and striking the words "pay, or", so that it shall read as follows:

SECTION 2.—The Vestry of each Parish and organized Mission of this Diocese shall cause to be paid, etc.

The amendment was adopted, and the section adopted as amended.

Canon XXII. was, thereupon, adopted as amended.

Canon XXIII., “Communicants,” was adopted as read. (See Canon XXIII. in Appendix.)

Canon XXIV., “The Cathedral,” was read, and the first eighteen sections thereof were adopted as read. (See Canon XXIV. in Appendix.)

Section 19 was read as follows :

SECTION 19.—Any self-supporting Church within the city of Atlanta may be embraced within, or become “in union with”, the Cathedral, after receiving the permission of the Bishop, whenever its Vestry shall adopt a resolution to that effect; *Provided*, such resolution be approved by the congregation of the Parish at a meeting to be called on thirty days’ notice to be given by the publication of said resolution from the Chancel. At such meeting all persons entitled to vote for vestrymen shall be allowed to vote.

And any Church, “in union with” the Cathedral, may withdraw therefrom by resolution to that effect, adopted and approved as hereinbefore provided for entering into union with the Cathedral. In either event a copy of such resolution, certified by the Secretary of the Vestry, shall be transmitted to the Bishop and to the Secretary of the General Chapter of the Cathedral.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Beatty, the section was amended by inserting after the word “therefrom”, in the second paragraph, the words “upon consent of the Bishop”. Ayes, 23 ; noes, 14.

Section 19 and Canon XXIV. were, thereupon, adopted as amended.

Canon XXV., “Diocesan Missions,” was adopted, severally by sections and as a whole, as read. (See Canon XXV. in Appendix.)

Canon XXVI. was read as follows :

CANON XXVI.—ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

It shall be competent for any number of adult persons, not less than ten, three of whom shall be male communicants, who are attached to the Protestant Episcopal Church, and desirous of maintaining its services in

any village, town, city or district, to be organized as a mission, upon application in writing to the Bishop, who may, thereupon, grant the application upon such terms and conditions as he may deem expedient to prescribe.

Rev. Mr. Walton moved to amend by omitting the word "male". Lost. Ayes, 14 ; noes, 23.

Canon XXVI. was, thereupon, adopted as read.

Rev. F. F. Reese moved that further consideration of the report be suspended.

Rev. Troy Beatty moved, as a substitute, that the present order continue, and

It was so ordered.

Canon XXVII. was adopted as read, as follows :

CANON XXVII.—DISSOLUTION OF PASTORAL RELATIONSHIP.

A Rector, canonically elected and in charge, may not resign his Parish without the consent of the Vestry thereof; nor may such Rector or Minister be removed by said Parish or Vestry against his will, except as provided by the Canons of the General Convention.

Pending consideration of Canon XXVIII.,

Rev. Mr. Pise moved to reconsider the vote on Rev. Mr. Beatty's resolution, that the present order continue, and it was carried.

Rev. Mr. Reese offered the following resolutions, and they were adopted :

Resolved, That further consideration of the Canons be suspended, and that the Committee on Revision be continued to complete its report at the next Convention.

2d. That the committee be authorized to have its report printed and distributed thirty days before the meeting of the Convention, and that the Treasurer of the Diocese be, and he is hereby, authorized to pay the cost of said printing.

On motion of Mr. W. C. Coart, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That all parishes dissatisfied with the assessments against them for Bishop's salary, stated in the report of the Finance Committee, shall specify their objection in writing to the Treasurer of the Diocese within thirty days from this date. In case of failure so to do, the assessment made by the Finance Committee shall be conclusive on such parish.

Mr. H. C. Cunningham offered the following resolution, and it was adopted :

Resolved, That the Canons passed, from I. to XXVII., be, and the same are, now operative as to the subjects covered by them, and all Canons in conflict therewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

2d. That all existing Canons not affected by said Canons I. to XXVII., shall be and remain operative, and shall be re-numbered in order following.

Rev. Mr. Judd presented and read the report of the Committee on the State of the Church. Accepted and ordered printed. (See Appendix II.)

It was, on motion, ordered,

That the minutes of the last day's proceedings be adopted and printed when approved and signed by the Bishop and the Secretary.

The Bishop addressed the Convention, and after the Doxology and the Benediction,

The Convention adjourned *sine die*.

CLELAND KINLOCH NELSON,

Attest :

President.

FREDERICK F. REESE,

Secretary.



In Memoriam.

Rev. George H. Fenwick, Priest.

Entered Into Rest at Tallapoosa, Ga.,

January 30, 1898.

APPENDIX I.

Address of the Bishop.

COMMEMORATION.

The Rt. Rev. John B. Newton, D. D., Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Virginia, died May 28, 1897.

The Rt. Rev. Nelson S. Rulison, D. D., Bishop of Central Pennsylvania, died at Mannheim, Germany, Sept. 1, 1897.

The Rt. Rev. Charles Todd Quintard, D. D., LL.D., Bishop of Tennessee, and sometime Chancellor of the University of the South, died near Darien, Ga., Feb. 16, 1898.

The Rt. Rev. William Stevens Perry, S. T. D., LL.D., Bishop of Iowa, died May 13, 1898.

The Rev. George H. Fenwick, Priest and Missionary of this Diocese, died at Tallapoosa, Ga., January 30, 1898.

The Rev. Henry Dunlop, long a Missionary in this Diocese, first in Camden county, afterwards in the Mission on the Little Ogeechee River, died in Florida, in December, 1897.

The Rev. Wm. S. Langford, D. D., Priest, General Secretary of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society, died July 2, 1897.

Let us pray.

Collects, All Saints, 1st and 5th Burial.

ADDRESS.

Beloved Brethren of the Clergy and Laity :

Three-quarters of a century of Diocesan Church-life is just passed, and we enter to-day upon the remaining quarter.

There are some things in history which astonish us. One is the boldness of faith of those nine men who in S. Paul's Church, Augusta, in 1823, ventured to organize a Diocese, and in fullest confidence of the truth of their cause and the need for concerted

action, sent forth that stirring appeal to the "members of our Zion," scattered over this great Commonwealth, to rally, to unite in the laudable effort to extend the principles of our branch of the Apostolic Church and to obstruct the drift of Churchmen to the folds of the denominations around.

This was years after the planting of the Gospel in the coast cities. Sectarians of various kinds had entered in and possessed the land, and by this time were strongly entrenched among the inhabitants of the new republic, and at the date mentioned, while they, under their simple methods of evangelization, were working in well articulated organizations, the Church had not yet made her influence felt through the length and breadth of this Commonwealth.

To many of you the tale is a familiar one, of distrust in the home-Church from which we had our origin ; the denial of proper oversight until, almost by force, we secured it a little before this century opened ; the opposition of the average American mind after the Revolution to anything having affiliations with England ; the inevitable prejudice of dissenting bodies against historic Christendom, whether Papal or Anglican, the perpetuation of the sometimes ignorant, sometimes malicious falsehoods as to our beginning, which even to this day we are forced to combat ; the too aristocratic bearing of many of our clergy and people, with some indifference to the vulgar and the illiterate who teemed along our shores in the early days—these were some of the discouragements and difficulties, real and obvious, which the first Convention of the Diocese of Georgia felt, appreciated and manfully set itself to meet and overcome.

The situation, with certain national and a few local changes, is bettered indeed, but very far from being completely and radically altered. The external disposition is somewhat modified, it has not disappeared. We still hear the old gibe and the prejudice of the eighteenth century has given place to the proscription of the nineteenth. Couched in forms of familiar thought the query is, "What business have you Episcopalians here at all? Have we not occupied all the territory? And what right have you to come in at this late date and interfere with our work?" Our answer to these questions is simple and direct—"We deplore our apathy, we appreciate your zeal, we applaud the good and

blessed service you have done ; but we have a distinct testimony to bear to Apostolic Truth and Order, Sacramental gifts to bestow ; a specific interpretation of the Scriptures to perpetuate and a Divine code of ethics to be taught without subtractions or additions, and the Unity of a visible, national Church to promote ; a combination not presented in this broad land otherwise than in the Church which we represent to you." This answer is easily learned and is not soon forgotten.

The effect of our policy and our measures is telling year by year, wherever this explanation is accompanied with zeal and charity. The Church is growing in the affections and the esteem of the people of Georgia. Gloomy forebodings have ceased from this hemisphere of our duty. For the rest we are not comfortably certain. Had we the proportionate faith of our predecessors of 1823, and more of their spirit of sacrifice, our annual statements would be surprisingly greater. It is a vice which still clings to a multitude of professed Churchmen that they love the Church because it is the best, they love their minister because he is theirs, but selfishly, with no burning zeal for the propagation of the Truth, no industry to extend its benefits, no enthusiasm for its missions, no care for other than local, immediate selfish interests, and love is exhausted in the perpetual effort to adorn and enrich the local habitation, with no thought of the great privileges we have to carry to others and the large number to whom they will be a revelation. The fewness of the helpers and the smallness of their help combine to make the outlook discouraging. There has not been these many years any considerable increase in the gifts to the fund for the support of widows and orphans of the clergy. But for the blessing of health among our clergy we should not have the means to keep more than one pensioner at a time. The Appleton Church Home appeals for a petty sum to complete its chapel, the only building which commemorates my venerated predecessor, and has not secured \$600.00 in four years. The Permanent Fund for the support of the Episcopate has no accretions to speak of. The annual gifts for the extension of the work which we call Diocesan Missions have increased a paltry \$300.00 in six years.

The truth is, my brethren, we are living almost exclusively upon the accumulations of our predecessors, to which we add

little in interest and almost nothing in principal. We have not their faith ; we do not show their works. And now with their experience before us, with blessings and increase of which they did but dream, the provision of sufficient Episcopal supervision is a problem, and why ? Chiefly because we have no requisite faith in God and ourselves. The Diocese might as easily support five Bishops now as it could one when Elliot was elected. " Yes, but we had his personal influence to help and encourage." Exactly, and with more Bishops you could have it again. There is not the man living or dead who could be an Elliott to all the churches and missions of the present time. By reason of the vast territory and the innumerable demands, the beneficial effects of that close personal contact of those early days is put out of the question.

Such personal interest applied in each of at least four of our cities at the present time would make itself felt again as it did in Savannah. Let us not lightly pass by the report of the committee which deals with this subject.

THE STATE OF THE DIOCESE.

Turning from the consideration of things which were or ought to be, to things which are, you will, I trust, find encouragement in the reports on the condition of the Diocese.

For the first time in my Episcopacy every parish is filled and every mission has regular ministrations. Better than this, we have never to my knowledge had a stronger or more earnest body of clergy than at the present time.

Better yet, as far as I can learn, the Diocese was never more harmonious and united, with so little friction or dissension of any sort, general or local and particular. I am proud to feel that I have a band of intelligent, godly, faithful and loyal brethren in my clergy ; men whom I love, and who I sincerely believe love me ; men who are endeavoring to present the Church and the Gospel lovingly, fully and honestly, with peace and contentment in their parishes, honored and respected in their several communities and making a stand for truth and right which will inevitably bear good and abundant fruit unto holiness. Our mother parish in Savannah will be found to have restored her losses by fire a year ago. S. John's, Savannah, S. Paul's, Augusta, are strengthening their stakes in the cohesion of a large

constituency of devoted Churchmen. Christ Church, Macon, may fairly be regarded as our banner parish in the details of work at home and abroad. Trinity, Columbus, has a splendid plant and in spite of great depression is admirably administering its finances. S. Mark's, Brunswick, courageously sustains herself amid a series of adversities sufficient to swamp a less faithful and zealous parish. S. Paul's, Macon, has taken on new strength. The Good Shepherd, Augusta, after a destructive fire, is once more completely rebuilt, and refurnished with many added attractions. The parishes in Athens and Rome will soon occupy beautiful new churches not excelled in the Diocese. Albany, S. Paul's, is in a more vigorous condition than we have ever known it. Atlanta, so long the field of internecine strife, presents an aspect of energetic and harmonious Church life unparalleled by any group of churches in any city of the Union. The Church of the Atone-ment, Augusta, is for the first time in years out of debt, with a surplus in the treasury for improvements, and contributes the equivalent of \$200.00 to Diocesan Missions. S. Paul's, Savannah, is a Church of whose year's record we must all be justly proud and its condition shows factors of permanent success. S. James', Marietta, is well nigh a model parish, accepting and fulfilling its complete quota of duties; and many other smaller parishes and churches give evidences of healthy life. Better than this, the spiritual tone of the parishes is, in my judgment, improved. Greater frequency of sacramental benefits, heartier and more reverent services, attention to the minutiae of parish details, an increase in the body of effective workers and devoted worshippers are marks which admit of no dispute as to their meaning. We are not yet perfect, but we are going on toward perfection in loyal obedience, oneness of aim, dissipation of causes of controversy and reduction of the elements of Diocesan weakness. The outlook, therefore, is very hopeful indeed.

THE ARCHDIACONAL SYSTEM.

Six years' trial of this feature of our Missionary Canon enables us to say whether or not it has been effective. The name or title is a very small matter to us except in conveying an idea of functions and methods implied. We discern clearly great failure in the system because it has not been fully

worked. The single instance in which an Archdeacon has been in actual and continuous discharge of the mixed and multifold duties of his office, is a signal success. Compelled by the circumstances of the Diocese to be in great part a general missionary, actually administering to the needs of fifteen or twenty stations, he has been simply invaluable in those directions which alone afford abundant occupation for such an officer. The securing of sites at a minimum, often at no cost to the Diocese, the organization of missions, the solicitation of funds for building, the supervision of local committees, the erection of churches, the opening and keeping of parish registers, the regulation of unskilled and quite embryonic vestries, the systematizing of gifts and offerings for self-support, the stimulating of self-help, the allaying of petty and vexatious differences reversely proportioned to the size and importance of the mission, the scrutinizing of guilds and societies, choirs and Sunday schools, besides a large amount of pastoral work, visiting, preparing candidates and officiating in vacant places, and the prompt movements at the beck and call of the Diocesan, have developed a position which is no sinecure, have justified the title in its every aspect, and illumined it as an institution suited to the needs of the American Church.

The purpose of the Canon having been realized, and its spirit tested, it is quite time that we should obey our own law and make special provision for the Archdeacons, whether, as is the case, or not, the income from their fields warrant a special outlay. We have been greatly assisted by the Archdeacons who are likewise Parish priests, who up to the limit of their possibilities have achieved excellent results, but the more completely untrammelled by parochial duties just so much more effective will the Archdeacon be. My intention then is, with your co-operation, to develop the strength of our Canon by the employment of so many Archdeacons detached from Parish work, as may be practicable with our resources. At the same time for the greater convenience of association, it seems to me wise to set off Brunswick, with the parishes and missions around about as a separate district.

It is a circumstance controlled by local affiliations in some cases and distance in others that there is great disparity in the

number of clergy and lay-workers in the different Archdeaconries. I am nevertheless impressed with the view that more numerous meetings in each would be of advantage. I have found it impracticable to provide frequently for such occasions or to outline a practical scheme for the few who come together. I shall welcome suggestions on this subject from members of the Convention and request the Committee on Missions to devise means for more regular and effective meetings of the clergy and laity in the several districts. It may be that I have failed to discover attractive interests sufficient to bring together those whose aims and methods would be improved by intercourse. My opinion is that congregationalism is responsible for the failure.

THE LAMBETH CONFERENCE.

Since our last meeting I have enjoyed the great pleasure and benefit of a trip to England and France, and have had the privilege of attendance at and a share in the deliberations of the Fourth Pan-Anglican Conference of Bishops at the Archbishop's Palace of Lambeth.

Did time permit I should gladly do as I have done on a few occasions, review the proceedings of that representative body of English-speaking Bishops.

The questions considered affect the Church and the world in vital aspects, and were eminently *ad tempora*, as for example, the organization of the Anglican Communion, Communities within the Church, the critical study of the Holy Scriptures, Foreign Missions, the Reformation movements on the Continent of Europe and elsewhere, Church Unity, Arbitration, Sociology, Adaptation of the Book of Common Prayer, besides two which specially concern the Church of England.

The results published in a very small pamphlet seem scarcely commensurate with the time and labor required in the Conference sitting for three weeks. But when you regard them as the consensus of one hundred and ninety-six Bishops of the Church of God, acting under the most solemn sense of their grave responsibilities for every word, tone and gesture, and if you knew the careful and prayerful deliberation and the earnest debate by which they were wrought out, you would probably feel, as I do, that the utterances of that body carry with them a weight and

value not equalled by any acts of the Church since the Fifth century.

The unanimity with which the authority of the Christian Scriptures is maintained ; the splendid appeal to civilized nations to submit their disputes to arbitration and not to brute and mechanical force ; the emphatic stand upon the original and necessary basis of Church unity, coupled with loving messages to all who differ from us ; the earnest insistence upon consideration, justice and brotherly kindness in dealing with individual problems—these and many other features of the Conference are achievements which elicit our gratitude and our lawful pride in the men who gathered there. The topics of a “ Central Consultative Body,” and “ A Tribunal of Reference,” have had much more than their proper share of current notice. It was most natural and reasonable that the Colonial Episcopate should seek both ; it is, in our judgment, much to be desired that a thoroughly representative central body should be formed to counsel upon great inter-ecclesiastical or catholic interests and needs, not to legislate, for it could not have or assume any power, nor to command, for such a body would be without authority. If any of your minds were disquieted, I aver that a Tribunal of Reference, composed of English divines, was not for a moment contemplated by us, nor did one of the American Bishops advocate the formation of any such body. An Anglican Papacy is quite as distant from the thoughts of the American Episcopate as a Greek, a Russian or a Roman Papacy. Such an idea was absolutely and unequivocally denied and repelled with perfect candor and in words of inimitable wisdom.

Blessed as was the intercourse with our brethren, gracious as was their hospitality, and complimentary as they were of our thought and speech, I feel quite sure that from these meetings, which, I pray God, may weld together in irrefragable unity of heart and mind the American Church and people with England's Church and people, every American Bishop returned home more loyal and devoted than ever before to our National Church, her position and her principles ; and more than ever content with her trials and her privileges, and glowing with the contemplation of her prospective conquests by virtue of truth, zeal and righteousness.

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

At our last Convention I set before you an array of facts substantiated by carefully drawn statistics, to show that the multiplication of small churches has not, as alleged, been a source of weakness to the Diocese. I insist that the administration of many more missions at an increased cost to the self-supporting parishes of but \$300.00 per year, is a record for our sixth year of which we may justly be proud, and a proper stimulus to greater endeavors. I believe that an accurate computation will show that the aggregate local offerings of the missions the past year for the support of the clergy ministering to them largely exceeds the sum contributed from the parishes, and that the number confirmed in mission-stations is larger in proportion to the outlay than in the parishes.

It is gratifying to note that in many instances the organic growth has been marked and positive, and that some of the committees or mission-vestries manage their business in a manner which would do credit to larger and more complete organizations. Through our mission-stations we are not only winning adherents but making good earnest Christians, and developing men and women of whom even now there are many who, in capable and loving service, are the peers of the noblest Churchmen among us.

In our unabated efforts to instil the principle of self-help we have found most satisfactory response. While our scale of ministrations is not nor ever can be absolutely exact, we do preserve a ratio between offerings and board appropriations, except in a few instances in which we must be content with a hopeful outlook. Very few new stations have been essayed, not because there is no new territory to acquire, nor because of lack of encouragement or indifference to the distinctive testimony which the Church has to bear, but because the extreme limit of elasticity of our financial ability has been reached. Churches have been erected at certain places where for years we have been living on charity and courtesy, very grateful and pleasant to the indolent, but absolutely incompatible with strength or permanence.

We have not yet brought into play all the forces possible for pushing vigorously the interests of Diocesan missions. I sub-

mit a plan which has been tried most successfully in the Diocese of Chicago, resulting not only in a very large increase of gifts and offerings, but in the acquiring of missionary information at first hand and the dissemination thereof through the parishes. The reaction from the plan is equally as valuable as the direct method. I hereby make an appeal to every rector of a parish in the Diocese to give me one Sunday in the course of the entire year, his duties for that day to be by me assigned in certain mission-stations. I desire, also, that he have the assistance of one layman, the necessary expense to be borne by the Treasurer of Missions. I sincerely trust that not one will decline compliance with this request.

For the reason that the Missions of the Diocese are about ninety per cent. of my care, and involve a large portion of my time and attention, I feel that no apology is needed for repeatedly urging upon all our people attention to this department of our duty and privilege. The fact that the pledged offerings of parishes for aggressive or missionary work of the Diocese have decreased in seven years from \$4,744.40 to \$2,793.37, is not satisfactorily explained by the business depression and the losses in which some of our people have shared. With few exceptions the contributing parishes have raised and expended on local improvements and additions, upon which we congratulate them most sincerely, larger sums than in the years preceding this current decade. In other instances old debts have been greatly reduced, and the parochial reports will not indicate such adversity as would properly affect their gifts for the extension of the Church in the Diocese of Georgia. We fear it is an opinion widely prevalent, of which we have had more than an intimation, that the missions of the Diocese are an incubus ; that we have more churches than we can look after ; that they require too much of an outlay. What is the proof of this? Are Diocesan missions a source of weakness? This is a proper as it is a very serious question, and should be thoroughly discussed. If it be true, some of the authorities of the Diocese are making a great mistake. If not, they whose position is disproven should meet the logic by suitable acts.

I do not hesitate to state that our missions are a source of strength and not of weakness. If you will take the trouble to

study carefully the statistics of 1891 and compare them with those of 1898, there will be some surprises. The number of stations (supported by the Diocese out of funds contributed by parishes, not the churches which are partly self-supporting, nor parochial missions) was in 1891 twenty-seven. The missionaries varied from thirteen to fifteen, to whom was paid in salaries the sum of \$3,129.96. The local receipts from the missions themselves for the stipends of the clergy ministering to them amounted to less than \$700.00 for the entire Diocese. The parishes meanwhile contributed \$4,744.40, and there was at the end of the year an unexpended balance of \$1,614.44.

There are at this time Mission stations of the same order and class, forty-six, partly or wholly supported by the Board, with nine missionaries, whose aggregate salaries are \$5,150.00. The local receipts for ministration passing through the Treasurer's hands, amounted the past year to \$2,254.91, with additions locally contributed for the same purpose, of \$1,110.09, a total of \$3,365.00, besides houses worth \$380.00. The payment of pledges from the Churches amounted, as indicated above, to \$2,793.37 and no surplus.

Now excluding all those parishes, which are partly self-supporting, and all parochial missions, also those supported by invested funds and societies, with a reduced income from the Diocese of \$1,946.00, we are administering nineteen more missions, sustaining six fewer clergy and are paying \$2,020 more in salaries.

How did we accomplish it? By the effort which supplies the fact that the Missions under the Board contributed to their own support last year more than was given for that purpose by the Diocese, by \$946.63 ; but \$600.00 of the Board's pledge was to partly self-supporting Churches, so that the amount given by the Board to its Missions strictly was but \$2,198.37. The Missions contributed \$3,745.00 ; hence their offerings for their own support exceeded the appropriations by \$1,546.63. Let it be observed that these statistics do not include the contributions to local missions which are, in Atlanta \$600.00, about fifty per cent. of the cost ; Augusta about \$300.00 ; Macon about \$400 ; Savannah, possibly, \$200.00 ; Marietta \$400.00, and Columbus \$500.00—a sum total of \$2,400.00, which conveys the ministra-

tions of the Church to fifteen Missions for which the Board is not at all responsible. We have also left out of our consideration the payments for parochial missions by Christ Church, Frederica ; missions sustained by invested funds, such as S. Jude and S. Athanasius, Brunswick, and Camden county in part, nor have I included the entire work among the colored population of the Diocese, both in Church ministrations and parochial schools, all of which are conducted upon an appropriation of \$4,100.00 per annum.

From these remarks it will appear what a very small contribution the parishes of the Diocese really make toward this vast mission field, and it is further evident that the Missions under the Board bear by far the larger part of their own cost of ministration. Where then does the Diocese lose or where is it weakened ? We assert knowingly that money is collected which the Diocese could not possibly reap in any other way. At the same time it must be borne in mind that many of these stations have erected churches of which they have borne from fifty to ninety per cent. of the cost ; while the Diocese is richer by the whole amount of the value of the buildings and lands thus added. It is further to the credit of the Missions that in all cases they have borne their own current expenses, with the exception of insurance in some instances, and a few other payments made by myself out of the Bishop's Advance Guard—a new fund raised by the children, and from the Church Extension Fund, a new and most necessary support supplied by the offering made once a year upon the occasion of the Bishop's visit. There is then no failure or weakness in the Missions on their financial side which we can detect, and our policy of requiring self-help to the utmost of their ability has worked out to our very great satisfaction.

When we come to compare spiritual results, reduction to figures cannot be depended upon, but basal statistics are worth something. The percentage of increase in the number of communicants in the missions is well sustained with parishes fully equipped and constantly served. We cannot expect gains where we have no church or other tokens of permanency. A building of our own is essential to vital growth, if of a fair size and pleasing appearance so much the better. The two notable characteristics of all our buildings are that they are indexical and iden-

tical. They are a testimony to a certain faith and clearly adapted to a particular form of worship. They are never mistaken for anything but churches.

MISSIONS AND SUPPLY.

The centralization of population which is everywhere proceeding brings people from the country to the village, from villages to towns, thence to cities. The increase in the constituency of our city churches is directly and visibly in large part the fruit of mission work in the towns and villages which are among the largest sources of supply. Here is a strong argument for the liberality of the city churches in strengthening the small mission churches which are their cradles and nurseries. The ratio of confirmations in the missions and parishes is a speaking item. In 1891, 16 to 294 ; in 1892, 84 to 105, more than one-half ; in 1896, 153 to 308, about one-half ; in 1897, 133 to 373, and in 1898, 83 to 334, a falling off, be it observed, in the ratio, very largely accounted for by the drift cityward, which would be furthermore evident if we would examine the residence of the communicants.

I think I have said enough to indicate the justice and reasonableness of the claim of the Board of Missions for greater generosity on the part of the parishes. Massachusetts complains because she has only \$15,000.00 to spend upon eighteen towns of four thousand population, and seventeen other towns where the missions are very weak—a total of thirty-five, while we get less than \$3,000.00 in the Diocese, and are carrying partly or entirely one hundred and three weak parishes and missions upon a sum total of just about \$15,000.00.

I desire, in conclusion, to utter a word of the highest commendation of our Treasurer of Missions for his efficiency and untiring zeal in his efforts to meet the payment of all salaries promptly. He has done this almost completely to the first day of May, besides having paid off about \$500.00 of back debts.

SOME REMINDERS.

My intercourse with the clergy of this Diocese has so thoroughly convinced me both of their loyalty to the standards and requirements of the Church, as well as their amenability to the

counsel and advice of their Diocesan, that I do not find it necessary at this time to deliver any lengthy charge bearing upon their duties. The high sense of honor which prevails among them enables me to hope and expect that a few simple reminders will be accepted and cordially embraced in their practice. They are canonical offenses, it is true, but whatever omissions there are, must, I am sure, be attributed solely to oversight in the multitude of the responsibilities with which they are charged, for I have failed to find any wilfulness among you.

1. Let me urge upon you, my reverend brethren, the importance, never more imperative than in our day and generation, of a liberal interpretation of the duty of Parochial Instruction. (Title I., Canon XVIII., Section 3 [1].) Pray do not narrow down to sermons and occasional visits to the Sunday School the scope of the Church's order and your vow to be *diligent* in instruction, but provide "stated catechetical lectures and instructions," "inform the youth and others in the Doctrine, Constitution, History and Liturgy of the Church." If you lack suggestions or material for sermons find it here. But further, you shall also "diligently instruct *all* in your cures concerning the missionary work of the Church at home and abroad [mark the language] and offer suitable opportunities [not give an annual notice] for contributions from time to time for the maintenance of that work." Do, I beg you, read the Canon again and pray over it, study it, and apply it.

2 I once more urge attention to our Parish Registers. I have positively suffered misery from neglect of Section 5, of Canon XVIII. On three occasions in my Episcopate clergy have vacated some of our largest parishes without leaving behind them a list of families and individuals (see sub-section 3), worse yet, without a communicants' list that was worth a fig. One such had on his list an Hebrew belonging to the Synagogue; another a number of people who had never been confirmed, and not nearly all who were entitled to the Sacrament; a third no list at all. There are Registers in this Diocese which point a finger of scorn at the carelessness of priests who have left whole blocks of surnames among the baptized and confirmed with never a Christian name to be found. Be ye warned by the carelessness of some who have preceded you.

3. I reiterate the absolutely binding nature of the Church's rubrics concerning kneeling. You must insist upon your people kneeling down upon their knees, and see that the pews are so set that they can obey the law.

4. You are required to repress light and unseemly music. You have the law of the Church back of you in limiting the sources of your hymns and anthems. All our choirs have not yet been taught this. Please read to them the law (page ix., P. B.,) and enforce it. Six times within the past year I have been compelled to endure music which savored of the comic opera, with words which might have been composed in worship of Pan, Eostre or Osiris. I detest a scene, but I simply cannot permit a similar occurrence in my presence without a protest which will be recognized as condemnatory. If you are not skilled in these things kindly submit your voluntaries to me in advance of the service in which I am expected to take part, for sanction the abuse referred to I shall not any longer by my silent acquiescence. I am convinced without a word of assent that you will apply the remedy as speedily as possible.

5. One word more. I request of the clergy, especially in the missions, to give more dignity to the Sacrament of Holy Baptism by administering it in the presence of a congregation, as it is eminently a public act; next in giving prominence to the Font as a necessary and suggestive piece of Church furniture, and lastly, keeping it as well as the Altar from any improper uses, such as a flower stand, book-rack, or, as I recently found one, a depositary for the unused leaflets and collection envelopes, music lists and scraps. The Font should never, under any circumstances, be filled with flowers or any otherwise encumbered for its use, and the Altar should have nothing upon it but the complement of the ancient order—a book-rest, two candlesticks, a sufficient number of vessels and covers for the proper celebration of the Holy Communion and the Alms-Bason, with the alms or offerings in it. We heartily discountenance a custom too frequently observed in England as well as in this country of making the Altar a shelf to show off communion plate (totally unnecessary), brass, gilt and other ornaments and chattels. Cross and vases should be set on a retable or gradine, and the work of decoration should end before the profusion makes it impracticable for the officiant to do all that the rubric requires.

THE BUSINESS OF THE CONVENTION.

I shall briefly refer to the matters which will at the conclusion of this service claim our attention.

1. The Constitution, fully debated at our last session, will be put upon its final passage. It has had time and thought. I trust we shall have no obstructions to its speedy enactment.

2. The revision of the Canons and Rules of Order has been on our hands for three years. Your committee deserves to have its work passed upon, and our Diocesan laws should not be left in a state of flux. We commend the few changes to your attention and considerate action. Surely we do not want to spend half our time tinkering at canons.

3. Our delegation to the General Convention is to be elected. Great subjects will be brought into our legislation ; amendments to the Constitution, the Canons on Marriage and Divorce, on Provinces, on an Appellate Court, the use of the Book of Common Prayer. The selection of men to weigh, to debate and determine the propositions now before us should be prayerfully and carefully made. Some of the issues are vital and far-reaching, and require for their proper consideration clear heads, pure minds and studious investigation of abuses here sought to be remedied.

4. Very near ought to be to the heart of every one of us our responsibility to the Great Head of the Church for the extension of the Gospel in this great mission field of Georgia, with the loathsome immoralities, its perverted justice, its prevailing disregard of the value of human life, its degradation of manhood and womanhood in the infamous, leprous convict camps, its contentment with contorted views of religion and a propaganda of sectism, its gleeful delight in pulpit buffoonery and rasping raillery, mingled with disjointed quotations of Scripture profanely hurled out in vulgar appeals to the emotions and sensations, which demand the most cautious and prayerful treatment as spiritual diseases.

Where is there to be found a greater need for the sobering introspection of the real Gospel? Where more than here the demands for dignity in worship, caution in condemnation, definiteness of aim and consistency of life, which the Church

impresses upon the reason and conscience of mankind by her thorough, orderly, complete system of teaching all the fundamental verities and accessory graces of the religion of Jesus Christ?

An hour and a half (as last year) devoted to the cause of missions is short shrift of our deficiencies and scant courtesy to him who, in thought and planning, in travel and deprivation, bears the heaviest part of the burden; who must be blind indeed if he does not see the utter necessity, and deaf if he does not hear the cry for the true Bread, and dumb if he does not on this and every possible occasion let out his voice, shrill and clear, bidding Christ's chosen to come up to the help of the Lord against the mighty.

5. The division of the Diocese is a subsidiary question—the main issue being how to do the most and the best possible for us. It is a question surrounded with sentiment, but should not be settled by sentimentalism. I see no reason why, from every point of view, the subject may not be debated calmly, dispassionately, accurately. Let us simply ascertain whether we ought to divide, whether we can divide, and how, if so, it is best to divide for the independent strength and future progress of the two Dioceses created out of this, which is first in area and population and fourth in size of territory entrusted to one Bishop.

I shall be loath, when it becomes necessary, to sever any ties formed in my Episcopate, but I shall not allow any false pride, self-interest or private preference to prevail over my settled convictions of duty and ability.

Within the year past I have paid fifty-seven visits for confirmation, confirming four hundred and seventeen people. I have held two hundred and fifty services with seventy-five celebrations of the Holy Communion, and preached one hundred and forty-five times. I have made ninety-six separate visits to churches and missions, to seventy-three different points. I have baptized four children and two adults, have married two couples, buried three people, laid one corner-stone, consecrated one church, attended forty meetings, mailed one thousand three hundred and fifty letters and traveled twenty-two thousand miles. This record covers a space of really eight months, as I was absent from the Diocese from May 23d to October 1st, 1897.

And now, beloved brethren, let us pledge ourselves anew in the Sacrament of Love and Goodness to do whatever He bids us with all our might, and in mutual affection one toward another.

CLELAND KINLOCH NELSON,

Bishop of Georgia.



Diary of the Bishop.

MAY, 1897.

2. Confirmed sixteen (16), preached and celebrated the Holy Communion in S. Paul's Church, Macon.

3. Preached and confirmed four (4) at Evening Prayer, in S. George's Church, Griffin.

4. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Missions in Macon ; later at a meeting of Trustees of the Weston Bequest, and afterward met with the Trustees of the Appleton Church Home. In the evening met with the Board of Officers of the Corporation of the Diocese of Georgia.

5. Opened and presided over the Convention of the Diocese, celebrated the Holy Communion, and made an address. In the afternoon made an address to the Woman's Auxiliary.

6, 7. Presided over the Convention.

8. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Missions.

9. III. Easter. Visited Marietta, confirmed nine (9), celebrated and preached in S. James' Church, confirmed one (1) in Kirk's Chapel and preached, and later preached in the Union Chapel and confirmed four (4).

12. Preached in the Church of the Incarnation, West End, and confirmed two (2) ; afterward met with the Vestry.

13. Preached in S. Mark's, LaGrange, and confirmed three (3).

14. Celebrated the Holy Communion in the Cathedral, and later said Morning Prayer.

15. Gave letters dimissory to Rev. W. Woodson Walker to the Diocese of Southern Virginia.

16. At the Church of the Good Shepherd, Augusta, preached and confirmed seven (7). In the afternoon said Evening Prayer at S. Paul's Church ; in the evening confirmed six (6) in Christ Church and preached.

19. Gave letters dimissory to the Rev. H. B. Trussell to the Diocese of Florida. Confirmed six (6) and preached in S. Paul's, Atlanta.

20. Said Evening Prayer in Cathedral.

21. Celebrated at 7.30 A. M., said Morning Prayer at 9, and Litany at 10.30 A. M.

23. Celebrated in the Cathedral ; later said Morning Prayer, the Litany and preached. Preached at S. Luke's at 5 P. M., and said Evening Prayer and preached in the Cathedral at night.

24. Washington ; 25, Fredericksburg ; 26, 27, Bethlehem.

28. Arrived in Montreal and took Allan R. M. S. California for Liverpool. Held two services and preached twice on the voyage.

JUNE.

- 10. Arrived in Liverpool. Visited Shrewsbury.
- 11. Worcester. 12-14. Stratford-on-Avon, preached once.
- 15, 16, 17. Malvern. 18. Reached London.
- 22. Viewed the Royal Progress on the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.
- 23. Special service in S. Paul's under the auspices of S. P. G.
- 26. Witnessed Naval Review at Spithead.
- 27-29. Isle of Wight.
- 30. Quiet day for the Bishops in Lambeth Church; the Bishop of Lincoln made the addresses.

JULY.

- 1. Opening service in Westminster Abbey, the Archbishop of York preaching the sermon.
- 2. Visited Ebb's Fleet and Richborough Castle with the Bishops.
- 3. Attended special services in S. Martin's, Canterbury, and in the Cathedral, and visited S. Augustine's College.
- 4. Attended service morning and evening in the Cathedral, the Archbishop of Armagh and the Bishop of Ripon being the preachers.
- 5. Attended the formal opening of the Conference in Westminster Abbey.
- 6-10. In the Lambeth Conference.
- 11. Preached in S. Peter's, Belsize Square, in the morning and in S. Clement's, Notting Hill, in the evening.
- 15. Meeting of Committee on Church Unity.
- 18. Preached in Hereford Cathedral morning and evening.
- 20. Committee meeting in Church House.
- 22-31. In attendance at the Conference.
- 25. Preached in S. Paul's Cathedral in the morning.

AUGUST.

- 3. Glastonbury Commemorative service.
- 4. Special service in Wells Cathedral.
- 6. Special service in Norwich Cathedral; made an address at a missionary meeting.
- 7-9. At the Palace, Ely.
- 9-10. Winchester; 10-14, Guernsey; 14-18, Jersey.
- 18-21. Brittany; 21-26, Normandy; 26-29, Paris.
- 30. Rheims; 31 to September 4, Paris.

SEPTEMBER.

- 4-9. London; 9, London to Liverpool; went aboard the Parisian of the Allan R. M. Line for Quebec.
- 19. Said Morning Prayer; preached on ship. Arrived at Montreal.
- 20-21. New York; 21-25, Bethlehem, Pa.
- 26-28. Charles County, Md.; baptized John Grant, son of W. B. S. and Nannie D. Chapman; 29, Fredericksburg; 30, Washington and Alexandria.

OCTOBER.

1. Arrived in Atlanta after four months' absence, greatly refreshed in mind and body ; sorted mail and opened letters.

3. Celebrated the Holy Communion and preached in the Cathedral. In the afternoon baptized Kenneth, son of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Rede, in the Church of the Incarnation, and made an address at S. Paul's Church, preached at Evening Prayer and confirmed twenty-seven (27), chiefly the fruits of S. Gabriel's Mission.

7. Celebrated and said Morning Prayer.

8. Detailed Rev. Thomas Stafford to work in the Archdeaconry of Augusta.

9. Said Evening Prayer.

10. Preached at the Cathedral in the morning ; visited Holy Innocents' Mission and made an address ; visited the Chapel of the Redeemer and preached.

Being in quarantine this month, it was found impracticable to visit certain parishes which would otherwise have received our attention, and we confined ourselves to visitations of churches in and about Atlanta, the dispatch of accumulated work, preparations for Winter and Spring travel in the Diocese, and attention to a large correspondence.

11-16. In office. 13. Evening Prayer at the Cathedral.

14. Holy Communion and Morning Prayer at the same place.

17. S. Luke's Church, Atlanta, early Celebration, Morning Prayer and sermon, Evening Prayer and sermon.

19. Lecture on Foreign Travel for benefit of charity.

20-21. Evening Prayer, Holy Communion and Morning Prayer in the Cathedral.

22. Detailed Rev. George M. Davidson for ministrations at Cordele, Valdosta and Bainbridge.

23. Evening Prayer in the Cathedral.

24. Holy Communion and Sermon at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Decatur. Evening Prayer at the Cathedral.

27-28. Evening Prayer, Holy Communion and Morning Prayer at the Cathedral.

29. Detailed the Rev. George H. Fenwick to duty at Tallapoosa, Carrollton and other missions in the Archdeaconry of Atlanta.

30. Said Evening Prayer. Had personal conference with a young man seeking Holy Orders. Married Robert M. Seale and Miss Marie S. Dirmeyer in the Cathedral.

31. The Dean being confined to his home, I recalled other appointments and took his duty in the Cathedral, holding three services and preaching twice.

NOVEMBER.

1. Had three services and preached once in the Cathedral.

3. Said Evening Prayer in the Cathedral.

4. Celebrated and said Morning Prayer.
3. Gave letters dimissory to the Rev. C. I. LaRoche to the Diocese of Washington. Said Evening Prayer.
4. Celebrated the Holy Communion and said Morning Prayer. In office all this week.
6. Said Evening Prayer.
7. In the enforced absence of the Dean I took the three services for the Sunday in the Cathedral, preaching twice.
8. Met with Mr. Alex. M. Hadden, Assistant General Secretary, and the local Assembly of the Brotherhood of S. Andrew.
10. At a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Archdeaconry of Atlanta, I celebrated the Holy Communion and made an address. Presided at Autumn meeting of the Board of Missions in the Diocesan office. Said Evening Prayer.
11. Celebrated the Holy Communion and said Morning Prayer.
13. Detailed Rev. Harry Cassil to the missions in Camden County, to take effect December 1st, 1897.
14. Celebrated the Holy Communion and preached in S. Mark's, Dalton. After service met the Vestry and the Ladies' Guild. In the evening held a service and preached in the Church of the Ascension, Cartersville, and afterward met the Vestry and the Ladies' Guild.
17. Said Evening Prayer in the Cathedral.
18. Celebrated and said Morning Prayer.
19. Gave letters dimissory to the Rev. R. H. Hoskin to the Diocese of Ohio.
21. Assisted by Archdeacon Walton, said Morning Prayer, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion at Toccoa. In two years' time this mission has developed most encouragingly, and is likely soon to be the center of a self-supporting group of churches. In the afternoon said Evening Prayer and preached in Calvary Church, Mt. Airy.
22. Preached and confirmed nine (9) in Grace Church, Gainesville, presented by Archdeacon Walton.
23. Presided over a meeting of the Board of Cathedral Missions. Two new missions have been organized within the year, and are doing successful work. Evening Prayer.
25. Celebrated the Holy Communion. Preached Thanksgiving Sermon in the Cathedral.
26. Accepted letters dimissory of Rev. G. M. Davidson, from Albany.
27. Visited Appleton Church Home, Macon. Lectured in Atkinson Hall, Milledgeville.
28. Confirmed four (4), preached and celebrated the Holy Communion in S. Stephen's Church, Milledgeville. Said Evening Prayer and preached; afterward made an address on Woman's Work for Missions.
30. Completed notification to clergy of proposed visits for confirmation.

DECEMBER.

1. Large correspondence and numerous callers. Said Morning Prayer in the Cathedral.
2. Celebrated the Holy Communion and said Morning Prayer. Sent out all cheques to stipendiaries, made four calls and wrote several letters.
- 3 and 4. In office, variety of work. Took night train.
5. II. Sunday in Advent. In S. John's Church, Savannah. Celebrated the Holy Communion and preached. After service confirmed one man. In the evening preached to the congregation of Christ Church in the Presbyterian school building.
6. Held a conference with the clergy of the Archdeaconry of Savannah. Looked after real estate and other business. At 4:30 P. M. addressed the Woman's Auxiliary of the Archdeaconry in S. John's Hall, and in the evening at the same place delivered a lecture on the Lambeth Conference: its origin, purpose and results. Took night train.
7. In office. Received notice of election on December 4th of Rev. J. Herbert Woodward, of Mississippi, to S. Andrew's parish, Darien.
8. In office. Said Evening Prayer.
9. Celebrated the Holy Communion and said Morning Prayer. Many callers.
10. Visited S. Paul's School and examined condition of property. Rest of the day in office.
11. In office. Took the night train for Waycross.
12. Celebrated the Holy Communion and confirmed one in Grace Church. Preached morning and evening. Met the Vestry at night, who guaranteed \$540 and house for the ensuing year. Took night train.
13. Arrived at Macon, 4:10 A. M. On account of pressing business was unable to attend burial of Judge John Henry, of Hawkinsville. Sent *Church in Georgia* to press, and attended to other business which would not admit of delay.
14. Posted Diocesan records, and had an interview with reference to location of a church.
15. In office. Said Morning Prayer.
16. Celebrated the Holy Communion and said Morning Prayer. Large correspondence.
- 17 and 18. In office. Left for Columbus in afternoon.
19. Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion in Trinity Church. Preached at S. Mary's in the afternoon, and again at night in Trinity Church, and confirmed eleven (11). Met with the Vestry after Evening Prayer.
20. Spent the morning in conference with the Rector and his assistant. Reached home in the evening.
21. All-day meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of the University of the South.
22. Large correspondence. Said Evening Prayer in the Cathedral.
23. Celebrated the Holy Communion and said Morning Prayer.
24. In office. Said Evening Prayer.

25. Celebrated the Holy Communion in the Cathedral. Catechized the children in the Church of the Incarnation.

26. Said Morning Prayer, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion in S. George's Church, Griffin. Later administered Clinic Communion to a devoted Churchwoman. Said Evening Prayer and preached. Met with a committee of the Vestry.

27. Received letters dimissory of the Rev. Geo. H. Fenwick removing from Albany, acknowledged the same and notified the Secretary of the Diocese of the appointment of Mr. Fenwick to the charge of Tallapoosa and associate missions.

28. In office. Conference all morning with Archdeacon Walton.

29. In office. Evening Prayer in Cathedral.

30. Holy Communion, afterward said Morning Prayer.

31. Said the Burial Service in S. George's Church, Griffin, and committed into the loving care of her Saviour Mrs. Susan Bailey, a most devoted Churchwoman, a loving friend, merciful and kind to all God's creatures. Returned home and took night train for Augusta.

JANUARY, 1898.

1. In Augusta: Assisted Rev. Dr. Williams in S. Paul's Church at Morning Prayer. Looked after sundry business.

2. Consecrated the restored and improved Church of the Good Shepherd, Summerville, the Bishop of Florida preaching the sermon, and the Rector, Rev. Hunter Davidson, assisting. Said Evening Prayer later.

3. In office. Numerous callers and large correspondence.

4. Baptized one (1), confirmed five (5), and preached in Christ Church, Hapeville. In the afternoon preached and confirmed two (2) in S. Paul's, East Point.

5. In office, with many callers and large correspondence. Said Evening Prayer in the Cathedral.

6. Celebrated the Holy Communion in the Cathedral. Said Morning Prayer. Left for Washington at noon.

7. Attended meeting of the Church Commission for Work among the Colored People at the home of the Honorary Secretary, Mr. Henry E. Pellew, Washington, D. C.

9. Preached in the Church of the Ascension, Baltimore, at 11 A. M., in Grace Church in the afternoon, at S. Peter's in the evening, all in behalf of the Church Commission. Enjoyed the cordial and gracious hospitality of the Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Powell in Grace Rectory.

10. On the cars, Baltimore to Atlanta.

11-12. In office, Atlanta. Said Evening Prayer.

13. Celebrated the Holy Communion, said Morning Prayer and attended to large correspondence.

14. In office.

15. On the railway. Arrived at Cave Spring as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Perry, in their lovely country home.

16. Second Sunday after Epiphany. In the Church of the Good Shepherd, Cave Spring, confirmed one (1), preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. Accompanied by the Rector and other friends, visited S. James', Cedartown, confirmed four (4) young men and preached.

17. Visited Cartersville on return home.

18. Presided at a meeting of the General Chapter of the Cathedral, adopting additional statutes. Presided at a meeting of the Corporation. Attended a meeting of the Committee of the Diocesan Convention on the Division of the Diocese. Said Morning Prayer.

19. Celebrated the Holy Communion. Said Morning Prayer. Attended to correspondence. Took a half holiday.

21-22. In office. Took the cars for Albany; the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Tarver, our devoted friends.

23. In S. Paul's Church, Albany. Confirmed six (6). Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. Drove to DeWitt with the Rector, Rev. H. B. Dean, and preached at Evening Prayer. Returning to Albany, preached at the evening service.

24. Went to Fitzgerald. Confirmed three (3) and preached.

25. Celebrated the Holy Communion and preached in S. Matthew's Church in the same place. In company with our faithful Missionary, the Rev. J. W. Turner, and his helpful wife, visited Tifton and preached. Went thence to Leighton and preached at Evening Prayer, and afterward took the cars for Atlanta.

26. In office. Read Evening Prayer.

27. Celebrated the Holy Communion. Said Morning Prayer. Did office work.

28. Took night train for Brunswick.

29. Examined Church property, conferred with the Clergy, met the Vestry of S. Mark's, Brunswick, in an informal conference, enjoyed the delightful hospitality of the Rector and his family.

30. IV. Epiphany. Addressed the Sunday-school of S. Mark's, confirmed five (5), preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. Preached at S. Jude's at 3:30 P. M., and again in the evening at S. Athanasius' Church.

31. Visited Frederica parish, S. Simon's Island. Preached in the chapel of S. Perpetua and confirmed one (1), in the evening in S. Ignatius' Church, confirmed four (4) and preached.

FEBRUARY.

1. Visited a sick woman, confirmed one (1), preached and celebrated the Holy Communion in Christ Church, met with the Vestry, in the evening preached in S. James' Church, S. Simon's Mills.

2. Celebrated the Holy Communion in S. James' Church, took boat up the Satilla river; preached at Bailey's Mills.

3. At the Messiah, Owen's Ferry, confirmed four (4), preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the evening, after a drive of twenty-two miles, preached in the chapel at the Lower Mills.

4. In company with our Missionary, the Rev. Harry Cassil, and the Senior Warden, Captain John L. Foster, drove to S. Mary's. On the way baptized Marjorie, daughter of A. L. and Carrie B. Johnson, and said the Litany at Christina Way's house, said Evening Prayer, confirmed one (1) and preached in Union Hall, Bridge Hammock, and in the evening preached in the Church of the Messiah, S. Mary's. We were here the honored guest in the cheery home of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Trussell; made a few calls.

5. Left S. Mary's at 7:15 A. M., arrived at Savannah at 12:30 P. M. Made a few calls.

6. Septuagesima. Confirmed eighteen (18), preached and celebrated the Holy Communion in S. Paul's Church; baptized infant of W. H. W. and Maria Champion Schley in Christ Church, confirmed two (2) and preached in S. Augustine's Chapel. Took night train for Atlanta.

7. In office, with large correspondence and five callers. Conference with the Deau of the Cathedral.

8. In office, several callers. In S. Luke's Church, confirmed sixteen (16) and preached.

9. On the railway for meeting of Archdeaconry of Albany at Thomasville. Opened the meeting in S. Thomas' Church, and preached at Evening Prayer. There were present of the clergy, Archdeacon Milbank, the Rector (the Rev. G. Sherwood Whitney), the Rev. H. Baldwin Dean, the Rev. J. W. Turner, The Rev. W. H. Wotton, the Rev. Wyllys Rede, D. D. No quorum for the Board of Missions.

10. Celebrated the Holy Communion. Presided at morning session, a very interesting one, of the Archdeaconry, the Rev. Messrs. Dean, Milbank and Rede, D. D., making addresses on assigned topics. At four in the afternoon addresses were delivered by the Rev. W. H. Wotton and the Rev. H. B. Dean, followed by discussions. The Rev. G. M. Davidson, of Valdosta, appeared and took his seat. In the evening the Rev. Dr. Rede made an address on Sunday-school work, and was followed by the Bishop on the same subject. Met a number of the parishioners at an informal reception at the Rectory.

11. Enjoyed a half holiday and paid three calls. In S. John's, Bainbridge, confirmed one and preached; afterward met a number of the parishioners, reviewed the parish books with the Rector and Treasurer. Took the midnight train, arriving at Quitman at 3 A. M.

12. Conducted and explained the Morning Service, and preached to a goodly and reverent congregation in Quitman, which I visited for the first time. The service was worthy of adepts in church worship. The Presbyterians kindly allowed us the use of their building. Arriving at Thomasville, met with the Rector and discussed parish affairs. The Rev. Mr. Whitney has enhanced the dignity and importance of the Church in the eyes of the community, and already has acquired the confidence and sympathy of Churchmen and others. At the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, confirmed five (5) and preached.

13. Sexagesima. In S. Thomas' Church, confirmed two (2), preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the evening preached at Evening Prayer in Christ Church, Valdosta. Took the night train for Atlanta, where I have spent five days in three weeks.

14. Gave letters dimissory to Rev. John N. McCormick, removing to Diocese of Western Michigan.

15-16. Many callers and large correspondence. Said Evening Prayer in the Cathedral.

17. Celebrated Holy Communion, said Morning Prayer.

18. Several callers and large correspondence. Took the night train for Sewanee.

19. Assisted by Bishops Capers and Gailor, we laid to rest, to await a blessed resurrection, the Rt. Rev. Charles Todd Quintard, M. D., D. D., LL. D., late Bishop of Tennessee, second founder and sometime Chancellor of the University of the South. *In Pace*. Took night train for Atlanta.

20. Celebrated the Holy Communion in the Cathedral. Heard Morning Prayer at S. Luke's. In the afternoon in Emmanuel, Athens, said Evening Prayer, confirmed three (3), and preached. The outlook of the parish was never brighter.

21. Sent invitations to the clergy to attend our anniversary.

22. Wrote letters and received callers.

23. Ash Wednesday. Celebrated the Holy Communion in the Cathedral; preached at Morning Prayer. In the evening visited the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, confirmed four (4) and preached.

24. Kept the anniversary of our Consecration in S. Luke's Church with six of our clergy, sixty communicants and a fair attendance, and made an address. Several callers in afternoon.

25. Met with Vestry of S. Luke's Church and nominated a Rector.

26. In office. Left for New Orleans.

27. New Orleans, La., preached at S. Paul's in the morning, in the Cathedral in the afternoon, and in the evening advocated the claims of the Church Commission in S. Paul's Church. During my stay I was the guest of the Bishop of Louisiana, and Mrs. Sessums, in their charming home, which abounds in gracious hospitality.

MARCH.

1. In the series of lectures under the auspices of the Church Club, I delivered the first, on the topic, The Anglican Communion in Relation to Post-Reformation Bodies. A good audience of cultivated people received the lecture with marked attention and evident signs of appreciation.

2. An all day trip on the cars.

3. In office with large correspondence. Located site for a church at Edgewood.

4. Celebrated the Holy Communion, said Morning Prayer. Large correspondence and many callers. Detailed the Rev. Thomas Burry to the charge of S. Ignatius' Church, Tallapoosa, with associate missions in Atlanta and elsewhere.

5. Baptized Julia Bernard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Bernard, in S. Andrew's Church, Kingston. Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rev. Frederick A. Juny. Reached Rome as the guest of the Misses Berry, at their lovely country home.

6. In S. Peter's Chapel, Rome, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. Noted with great pleasure the improvements toward completion of the very attractive church. In the afternoon confirmed five (5), presented by the Rector, Rev. C. Buckner Hudgins, and preached. By the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Heard, took supper at *The Armstrong* with a party of friends, and met many others afterward. Arrived in Atlanta by late evening train.

7. In office. Admitted Luther G. H. Williams as candidate for Holy Orders.

8. In office. Evening Prayer 4:30 P. M., and address.

9. In office. Seven callers. Said Evening prayer in the Cathedral and made an address. In the evening met the Vestry and congregation of S. Paul's Church, Atlanta, and made a lengthy address.

10. Celebrated the Holy Communion; later said Morning Prayer. Several callers and much correspondence. Admitted Vernon S. Tupper and Hendree Harrison, both of Atlanta, as postulants for candidacy for Holy Orders. Accepted letters dimissory of Rev. George Sherwood Whitney, Rector-elect of Thomasville, from the Diocese of Chicago.

11. Many callers and large correspondence. Met with Vestry of S. Luke's in conference concerning a Rector of the parish. Took night train for Augusta.

12. Visited the Church of the Heavenly Rest (Paul H. Hayne Memorial), Grovetown; said Evening Prayer and preached. Visited a sick man. Paid six calls in Augusta.

13. III. Lent. In S. Paul's Church, Augusta, confirmed sixteen (16) and preached at Morning Prayer. Owing to a sudden and sharp indisposition, and concluding it to be wise not to persist under great disability, I omitted, for the first time in my episcopate, two appointments, and returned home.

14-15. In office. Letters and callers.

16. Examined investments for the University of the South; presided over the Vestry of S. Luke's Church, said Evening Prayer, and made an address.

17. Celebrated the Holy Communion; later said Morning Prayer. Letters and callers. Laid the corner-stone of the Church of the Epiphany, Edgewood, Atlanta.

18-19. In office. Left in afternoon for Macon.

20. In S. Paul's, Macon, confirmed sixteen, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rector, Rev. H. O. Judd. In the afternoon confirmed one man in private. In Forsyth, the Baptist minister and congregation kindly offering the use of their building, we said Evening Prayer and preached. This is the first service of the Church

heard here in many years. Following most courteously the occasional extemporized rubrics, the congregation worshipped like veterans, and we greatly enjoyed this moment of surcease from disunity.

21-22. In office. Paid several calls on the sorrowing and the sick.

23. Officiated in S. Luke's Church at the burial of Dr. Hugh Hagan, a brilliant, popular and successful young physician, cut down at the age of thirty-four years.

24. Celebrated the Holy Communion; later said Morning Prayer, and at noon conducted a short service and preached on covetousness.

25. In office. Conducted noon-day service and preached. Accepted letters dimissory of Rev. Frederick A. Juny, Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Cartersville, and Missionary to Dalton, Calhoun and Kingston; sent canonical certificate to Secretary of the Convention.

26. In office. Received certificate of Vestry of S. Thomas' Church, Thomasville, to election of Rev. G. Sherwood Whitney as Rector, and transmitted the same to the Secretary of the Convention. Received acceptance of appointment of Rev. George A. Whitney to the charge of S. George's, Griffin, with associated mission work. Conducted noon-day services and preached.

27. Visited Christ Church, Macon, confirmed twenty (20), preached and celebrated the Holy Communion; at S. Barnabas' confirmed three (3) and preached.

28. In office, Atlanta. Conducted noon-day service and preached; assisted at Evening Prayer.

29. In office. Said Morning Prayer, also noon-day service and preached.

30. Said the Litany, conducted noon-day service and preached. In office the rest of the day. In the Evening opened with prayer the graduating exercises of the Southern Medical College. Took the night train for Chatham County.

31. In S. Bartholomew's Church, Ogeechee Missions, confirmed seven (7), preached and celebrated the Holy Communion with 124 receiving, and a congregation of 300.

APRIL.

1. Met with the Board of Episcopal Orphans' Home, Savannah. In the evening preached in S. James', Pooler, and confirmed two (2).

2. At Pineora, Holy Trinity, preached, confirmed one (1) and celebrated the Holy Communion.

3. Palm Sunday. In S. John's Church, Savannah, confirmed thirty-two (32), made a brief address and celebrated the Holy Communion with 196 communicants. At 11 A. M. said the Litany and preached.

In the afternoon met in conference the Priest and people of S. Augustine's Mission.

At night said Evening Prayer in S. Stephen's Church, confirmed eight (8) and preached.

4. In All Saints', Sylvania, said Evening Prayer and made a brief address.

5. In office. Attended services in the Cathedral.

6. In office. Made mid-day address in the Cathedral, and later assisted at Evening Prayer.

7. Celebrated the Holy Communion; later said Morning Prayer, and afterward gave mid-day address. In the evening also held a service and preached.

8. Good Friday. Attended services in the Cathedral. From 12 to 3 o'clock had the Passion Service with an attendance of 400, and preached on "The Seven Last Words from the Cross." Assisted at Evening Prayer.

9. Nominated vestries of the Cathedral Churches, subject to election by their respective Congregations. Said Evening Prayer in the Cathedral, dedicated an Organ and Church Ornaments, baptized Walter S. Thomson and Loulie R. Gordon.

10. Easter Day. Confirmed thirty-one (31), preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist in the Cathedral. Said Evening Prayer and preached at S. Luke's Church.

11. Administered the Holy Communion in private. Assisted at Evening Prayer. Large correspondence.

12. United in Holy Wedlock Walter S. Thomson, of Philadelphia, and Loulie R. Gordon, of Atlanta, at the home of Gen. John B. Gordon, Kirkwood. Said Evening Prayer in the Cathedral.

13. In office. Said Evening Prayer.

14, 15. In office.

16. Arrived in Savannah.

17. Celebrated the Holy Communion in S. Michael's Chapel; later confirmed eighteen (18), preached and celebrated the Holy Communion in Christ Church; confirmed six (6) and received one (1) in S. Michael's Church; read Evening Prayer and preached. At night, confirmed eighteen (18) in S. Paul's Church and preached. Took the night train for Atlanta.

18, 19. In office. Several callers.

20. In office, with letters and accounts. Read Evening Prayer in the Cathedral. In the evening confirmed ten (10) and preached in the Church of the Incarnation.

21. Celebrated the Holy Communion. Said Morning Prayer.

22. In office.

23. In Augusta, missed appointment in Waynesboro, by sudden change of schedule of trains. Went in the evening to Christ Church in a heavy rain storm, which prevented the attendance of the congregation.

24. In the Church of the Good Shepherd, Augusta, confirmed four (4), preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the afternoon, confirmed two (2) at S. Mary's Chapel and preached; and in the evening confirmed eight (8), one being from S. Paul's, and preached.

25. Celebrated the Holy Communion in the Cathedral ; spent the day and the day following in office.
27. In office. Said Evening Prayer.
28. Celebrated, and later said Morning Prayer. Examined progress of the work on the Church of the Epiphany, Edgewood.
29. In office. Confirmed five (5), and preached at Holy Redeemer Church, Atlanta.
30. In office in the morning. Left for Marietta.

Confirmations by the Bishop.

Macon, S. Paul's, 16, (one for Christ Church) ; Griffin, 4 ; Marietta, S. James', 9 ; Kirk's Chapel, 1 ; Union Chapel, 4 ; Incarnation, Atlanta, 2 ; LaGrange, 3 ; Augusta, Good Shepherd, 7 ; Christ Church, 6 ; Atlanta, S. Paul's, 6 ; Atlanta, S. Paul's, 27 ; Gainesville, 9 ; Milledgeville, 4 ; Waycross, 1 ; Columbus, 11 ; Hapeville, 5 ; East Point, 2 ; Cave Spring, 1 ; Cedartown, 4 ; Albany, 6 ; Fitzgerald, 3 ; Brunswick, S. Mark's, 5 ; S. Simon's Island, 9 ; Owen's Ferry, 4 ; Satilla Bluff, 2 ; Bridge Hammock, 1 ; Savannah, S. Paul's, 18 ; S. Augustine's, 2 ; Atlanta, S. Luke's, 16 ; Good Shepherd, 4 ; Bainbridge, 1 ; Thomasville, Good Shepherd, 5 ; S. Thomas', 2 ; Athens, 3 ; Rome, 5 ; Augusta, S. Paul's, 17 ; Macon, S. Paul's, 17 ; Christ Church, 20 ; S. Barnabas', 3 ; Burroughs, 7 ; Pooler, 2 ; Pineora, 1 ; Savannah, S. John's, 32 ; S. Stephen's, 8 ; Atlanta, Cathedral, 31 ; Savannah, Christ Church, 18 ; S. Michael's, 6 ; S. Paul's, 18 ; Atlanta, Incarnation, 10 ; Augusta, Good Shepherd, 4 ; S. Mary's, 2 ; Atonement, 8, (one for S. Paul) ; Atlanta, Holy Redeemer, 5.

SUMMARY.

White : men, 153 ; women, 198. Total, 351.

Colored : men, 28 ; women, 38. Total 66. Grand Total, 417.

Boundaries of Archdeaconries.

Albany.

The South lines of Chattahoochee, Marion, Schley, Macon, Houston and Pulaski counties, the Ocmulgee river, S., F. & W. Railroad to the Florida and Alabama State line.

Atlanta.

From West Point, Ga., along and north of Atlanta & West Point Railroad to Newnan, thence Central Railroad to Griffin, thence northeast to Union Point, Smithsonia, Savannah river, Alabama, Tennessee, North Carolina and South Carolina State lines.

Augusta.

Eastward of Atlanta Archdeaconry from Union Point, directly south to Central Railroad at Commissioner, to Millen, north line of Screven county, Savannah river.

Brunswick.

Altamaha river from its mouth, S., F. & W. Railroad on north and west, Florida line and ocean.

Macon.

North line of Albany, south line of Atlanta, west line of Augusta, and a line from Lumber City to Millen.

Savannah.

North line of Screven County, line from Millen to Lumber City, Altamaha river and ocean.

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Clergy Arranged by Archdeaconries.

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Albany.

Rev. Messrs. Dean, G. M. Davidson, Turner, Milbank, G. S. Whitney.

Atlanta.

Rev. Messrs. Knight, Gass, Rede, Barnwell, Walton, Juny, Hudgins, Pise, Benedict, Green, Burry, G. A. Whitney, Stafford.

Augusta.

Rev. Messrs. Williams, Carpenter, H. Davidson, Porter, Pinkerton, Lanier.

Brunswick.

Rev. Messrs. Lucas, Perry, Birch, Dodge, Winn, Cassil, Jackson.

Macon.

Rev. Messrs. Reese, Judd, Damer, Page, Hunter, Wood, Dennistou.

Savannah.

Rev. Messrs. White, Stroug, Scully, McConnell, Bright, Duty, Woodward, Mann.

The Clergy.

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CONSENT TO CONSECRATION.

1897—Sept. 17. Rev. Chauncey Bunce Brewster, D. D., as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Connecticut.

1897—Sept. 20. Rev. Robert Atkinson Gibson, D. D., as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Virginia.

1897—Dec. 27. Rev. William Neilson McVickar, D. D., as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Rhode Island.

CONSENT TO TRANSLATION.

1897—Nov. 25. The Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, D. D., from the Missionary Jurisdiction of Wyoming and Idaho to the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania.

CLERGY DECEASED.

January 30th, 1898. Rev. George H. Fenwick, Priest in charge of St. Ignatius', Tallapoosa.

LETTERS DIMISSORY RECEIVED.

Oct. 12, 1897. Rev. Lewis Cass Birch, from the Diocese of Fond du Lac.

Nov. 26, 1897. Rev. Geo. M. Davidson, from the Diocese of Albany.

Dec. 27, 1897. Rev. Geo. H. Fenwick, from the Diocese of Albany.

Jan. 6, 1898. Rev. Harry Cassil, from the Missionary Jurisdiction of Southern Florida.

Jan. 19, 1898. Rev. J. Herbert Woodward, from the Diocese of Mississippi.

March 10, 1898. Rev. George Sherwood Whitney, from the Diocese of Chicago.

March 24, 1898. Rev. Frederick A. Juny, from the Diocese of Tennessee.

April 12, 1898. Rev. John F. Porter, Deacon, from the Missionary Jurisdiction of Southern Florida.

LETTERS DIMISSORY GIVEN.

May 14, 1897. Rev. W. Woodson Walker, to the Diocese of Southern Virginia.

May 19, 1897. Rev. Herbert B. Trussell, to the Diocese of Florida.

Nov. 1, 1897. Rev. R. Heber Hoskin, to the Diocese of Ohio.

Nov. 3, 1897. Rev. C. I. LaRoche, to the Diocese of Washington.

Feb. 14, 1898. Rev. John N. McCormick, to the Diocese of Western Michigan.

CLERICAL CHANGES.

Rev. Lewis C. Birch, appointed Rector of Griffin; later removed to S. Jude's, Brunswick.

Rev. D. Watson Winn, from Brunswick to St. Simon's Island.

Rev. G. S. Whitney, elected Rector of S. Thomas', Thomasville.

Rev. George M. Davidson, appointed Missionary at Cordele, etc.

Rev. Harry Cassil, appointed Missionary of Camden county.

Rev. J. Herbert Woodward, elected Rector of S. Andrew's Darien.

Rev. Frederick A. Juny, elected Rector of Cartersville, and appointed Missionary of Dalton, etc.

Rev. W. H. Wotton, temporarily licensed at Americus, and later at S. Luke's, Atlanta.

Rev. Clarence D. Frankel, former curate of S. Luke's, assisting Rector of S. Michael's, Baltimore.

Rev. Thomas Stafford, removed from Hawkinsville to Augusta.

Rev. John F. Porter, Assistant at the Atonement, Augusta, Deacon in charge of S. Mary's Chapel, and Missionary.

Rev. Thomas Burry, licensed at Tallapoosa, Carrollton, etc.

Rev. George A. Whitney, Rector-elect of S. George's, Griffin.

Rev. J. J. Lanier, licensed as Missionary, Christ Church, Augusta.

ORDINATION.

May 27, 1897. Godfrey R. Jackson, to the Diaconate, by the Bishop of Washington.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

June 7, 1895. Clement G. Bradley, admitted for Holy Orders.

June 17, 1895. Godfrey R. Jackson, Deacon, admitted for Holy Orders.

• April 23, 1896. Clarence S. Wood, Deacon, admitted candidate for Priest's Orders.

July 27, 1896. Francis W. Ambler, admitted candidate for Holy Orders.

July 27, 1896. Francis H. Craighill, admitted candidate for Holy Orders.

May 6, 1897. Frank S. Gilmore, admitted candidate for Holy Orders.

Dec. 14, 1897. John W. Carter, admitted candidate for Deacon's Orders.

Feb. 7, 1898. Luther G. H. Williams, admitted candidate for Holy Orders.

POSTULANTS.

June 9, 1893. Albert Eustace Day, Brunswick.

Nov. 16, 1895. Winfield Pinson Woolf, Atlanta.

May 19, 1896. Robert F. DeBelle, Atlanta.

March 10, 1898. George Hendree Harrison, Atlanta.

March 10, 1898. Vernon S. Tupper, Atlanta.

April 25, 1898. John H. Sanders, Brunswick.

NOTICE OF RESTORATION.

Feb. 25, 1898. Rev. George H. Yarnall, Priest, Newark.

NOTICE OF DEPOSITIONS.

1897.

March 11. Rev. Ifu Ts'n, Deacon, China Mission.

May 7. Rev. Vardry McBee, Presbyter, Dallas.

May 10. Rev. Peter A. Mölling, Deacon, Ohio.

May 18. Rev. Charles S. Starkweather, Presbyter, Milwaukee.

Aug. 16. Rev. Jarvis Worden, Deacon, New York.

- Sept. 8. Rev. Jocelyn Johnstone, Presbyter, New Jersey.
 Oct. 15. Rev. William Herbert Assheton, Presbyter, Pennsylvania.
 Oct. 20. Rev. Herbert L. Gamble, Presbyter, Massachusetts.
 Oct. 28. Rev. Walter H. Ayres, Deacon, Chicago.
 Oct. 30. Rev. William Wirt Mills, Presbyter, Pennsylvania.
 May 31. Rev. Alexis I. duP. Coleman, Presbyter, Delaware.
 Nov. 2. Rev. Andrew H. Miller, Presbyter, Delaware.
- 1898.
- Jan. 1. Rev. Jacob Dyk, Deacon, Miss. District of South Dakota.
 Jan. 1. Rev. T. Howell Richards, Deacon, Miss. District of South Dakota.
 Jan. 15. Rev. Chiang Yun P'an, Deacon, China Mission.
 Jan. 18. Rev. Clarence E. Webb, Presbyter, Colorado.
 Jan. 18. Rev. Dewi Herbert McAlpine Jones, Deacon, Colorado.
 Jan. 26. Rev. Montgomery Moore Goodwin, Presbyter, Massachusetts.
 Feb. 25. Rev. Charles L. Fitchett, Presbyter, Central Pennsylvania.
 March 15. Rev. Gilbert Fearing Williams, Presbyter, Washington.
 March 24. Rev. James Jamieson, Presbyter, New Jersey.
 April 1. Rev. Thomas I. Morris, Presbyter, Texas.
 April 22. Rev. George Hamilton Bell, Presbyter, Asheville.
 April 25. Rev. David Jones, Presbyter, Pittsburgh.
 April 25. Rev. Theophilus M. Gardiner, Deacon, Cape Palmas.

CANDIDATES REMOVED.

- 1897.
- May 15. William Anthony Clarke, Massachusetts.
 May 27. Charles Willoughby Vincent, Western Michigan.
- 1898.
- June 4. Arthur Griffin, Olympia.
 Oct. 29. Thomas Nicholas Goodburne, Marquette.
 Oct. 30. William Leslie French, New York.
 Nov. 11. William Watson, Fond du Lac.
 Dec. 10. Charles H. Kues, Maryland.
 Jan. 1. Herbert Stanley Knill, Western Michigan.
 Jan. 10. Charles Sylvester Warden, Western Michigan.

Summary of Official Acts.

Visits	96
Services	250
Sermons	145
Eucharists	75
Baptisms	6
Confirmations held	57
Confirmations—White—men	153
women.....	198—351
Colored—men	28
women.....	38— 66
Grand Total.....	417
Marriages.....	2
Burials	3
Corner Stones laid.....	1
Churches consecrated.....	1
Clergy received.....	8
Clergy ordained.....	1
Clergy died.....	1
Clergy dimitted.....	5
Lay readers licensed	58
Mileage	22,010
Letters	1,350

Buildings and Lands.

S. Athanasius', Brunswick, Rev. J. J. P. Perry, rebuilt.
 S. Anne's, Tifton, Rev. J. W. Turner, nearly complete.
 Dublin, unnamed, Rev. W. M. Walton, nearly complete.
 Good Shepherd, Augusta, Rev. Hunter Davidson, restored.
 Epiphany, Edgewood, Rev. W. M. Walton, nearly complete.
 Christ Church, Savannah, restored.
 S. Andrew's Chapel, Woodlawn, Augusta, Rev. S. B. Carpenter.
 Ascension, Sparta, Rev. W. M. Walton, rebuilt.
 Rectory of S. Luke's, Hawkinsville, balance about \$600.00.
 Rectory of Church of the Mediator, Washington, balance about \$450.00.
 Store Buildings for Christ Church, Valdosta, nearly complete.

Building lots have been acquired at Marshallville, Eatonton, Barnesville, Edgewood (Atlanta) and Woodbine.

Christ, Savannah, and Good Shepherd, Augusta, are restored, after fires. The building at Sparta, demolished by wind-storm, is rebuilt and nearly ready for Consecration. In place of the frame structure destroyed by the cyclone of 1896, the Rev. Mr. Perry has succeeded by great perseverance and personal supervision in erecting a very attractive tabby Church, after plans furnished by Lockwood Brothers, Columbus, and has met the payments as the work progressed.

APPENDIX II.

Convention Reports.

Report of the Standing Committee.

(See page 27.)

SAVANNAH, GA., May 18, 1898.

To the Seventy-sixth Annual Convention of the Diocese of Georgia :

The Standing Committee of the Diocese reports as follows : It was organized May 7, 1897, by the election of the Rev. C. C. Williams, D. D., as its President, and Mr. Z. D. Harrison as its Secretary.

On December 13, 1897, the Committee gave its consent to the consecration of the Rev. William Neilson McVickar, D. D., as Bishop Coadjutor for the Diocese of Rhode Island, and also gave its concurrence and consent to the election of the Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, D. D., Missionary Bishop of Wyoming and Idaho, as Bishop of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania.

On January 18, 1898, the Committee recommended Mr. Luther George Hallam Williams for admission as a candidate for Holy Orders.

On April 21, 1898, the Committee transmitted to the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Arkansas its refusal to consent to the consecration of the Rev. William Montgomery Brown as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Arkansas.

On May 17, 1898, the Committee recommended Francis Hopkinson Craighill and John William Carter for ordination as Deacons, and on application of Mr. Craighill, who became a candidate July 27, 1896, the Committee consented that the term of his candidacy be shortened.

On May 18, 1898 the following resolution was adopted :

WHEREAS, The Secretary of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Arkansas, under date of May 6, 1898, has transmitted to the President of the Standing Committee of this Diocese, a copy of that part of the Journal of the Proceedings of the 26th Annual Council of the Diocese of Arkansas, relating to the election of the Venerable Wm. M. Brown as Bishop Coadjutor of that Diocese at the special Council in December, 1897, and has renewed a request for the consent of this Committee to his consecration, therefore

Resolved, That the renewed request be declined, and the original refusal of consent affirmed, and that a certified copy of this action be transmitted by the Secretary of this Committee to the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Arkansas.

CHARLES H. STRONG, *President Pro Tem.*

Z. D. HARRISON, *Secretary.*

Report of the Board of Officers of the Corporation.

(See page 27.)

SAVANNAH, GA., May 18, 1898.

To the Seventy-sixth Annual Convention of the Diocese of Georgia :

The Board of Officers of the Corporation reports as follows: It was organized May 7, 1898, by the election of Mr. Paul Romare as Treasurer, and Mr. Z. D. Harrison as Secretary, and by the appointment of Messrs. Z. D. Harrison, F. H. Miller and W. H. Trezevant as the Finance Committee.

Semi-annual reports of the Finance Committee have been filed and recorded on the minutes of the Board, as required by its By-Laws.

From those reports the following statement in relation to the Permanent Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, and the Widows' and Orphans' Fund, has been compiled, to-wit :

PERMANENT FUND FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE EPISCOPATE.

Cash balance, May 1, 1897	\$4,856 45
Interest collected since May 1, 1897.....	1,531 55
Payments by Board of Missions.....	240 00
Payments of Loans	3,500 00
Contributions—	
St. Paul's, Augusta.....	20 00
Trinity, Columbus.....	7 22
St. Luke's, Atlanta.....	13 21
Christ Church, Macon.....	18 77
St. Andrew's, Darien.....	4 40
Christ Church, Frederica.....	1 56
St. James', Marietta.....	3 75
Overdraft May 1, 1898.....	47 09
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	\$10,244 00
By Loans to—	
Benj. T. Boyd.....	\$3,000 00
T. E. Walker	4,744 00
H. J. Young	1,000 00
By payment act., Bishop's salary..	1,500 00—
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	\$ 10,244 00

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Overdraft, May 1, 1898	\$ 47 09
This fund now consists of:	
Loans, secured by real estate.....	26,044 00
Loan to Board of Missions.....	550 00
Loan to Diocese, account Mission of The Redeemer.....	420 69
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	\$ 27,014 69
Less overdraft.....	47 09
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	\$ 26,967 60

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

Cash balance May 1, 1897	\$ 782 46
Interest collected since May 1, 1897.....	2,318 13
Payment of loans since May 1, 1897.....	5,250 00

Contributions—

Rev. J. W. Turner, Fitzgerald.....	5 10
The Cathedral	28 74
Good Shepherd, Augusta	16 96
Christ Church, Macon.....	13 42
St. Mark's, Brunswick.....	5 07
Trinity, Columbus	28 82
J. A. Benedict, Treasurer, Athens	8 45
St. Paul's, Macon.....	9 47
St. James', Cedartown	4 95
St. Peter's, Rome	10 00
St. Paul's, Savaunah	4 36
Miss S. E. White.....	5 00
St. Ignatius', St Simon's Mills.....	1 40
St. Perpetua's, Frederica	1 10
Christ Church, Frederica	4 16
St. James', St. Simon's Mills	1 60
Christ Church, Savannah.....	64 30
Church of the Incarnation, Atlanta	2 10
Rev. H. Cassil	2 05
The Cathedral	50
St. Luke's, Atlanta.....	41 56
St. James', Marietta	18 74
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	\$ 8,628 44

By Loan to—

Standard Coal Company.....	\$ 1,000 00
R. N. Hudson	3,000 00
A. F. Horah	500 00
Logan Bleckley	1,000 00
By payments to Beneficiaries	1,500 00
Cash balance May 1, 1898.....	1,628 44—\$ 8,628 44

This fund now consists of :

Loans secured by Real Estate.....	\$ 31,500 00
Two Bonds, University of the South	1,000 00
Cash.....	1,628 44
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	\$34,128 44

On May 17, 1898, By-Law 10, section “ a,” of the Corporation, was amended so as to read as follows :

10. (a.) The President shall appoint a committee of three members of the Board, who, with himself as Chairman thereof, shall be known as the Finance Committee of said Board.

By-Law 10 was also amended by striking from section “ b ” the word “ custody ”.

Respectfully submitted,

C. KINLOCH NELSON,
Chairman.

Z. D. HARRISON, *Secretary.*

Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese.

(See page 25.)

WM. K. MILLER, Treasurer, in account with THE DIOCESE OF GEORGIA TO MAY 1, 1898.

PARISHES	Assessment, Bishop's Salary	Amounts Paid	In Arrears	Assessments, Convention Expenses	Amounts Paid	In Arrears.
Albany, St. Paul's	\$ 94 42		\$ 94 42	\$ 23 70		\$ 23 70
Americus, Calvary	68 20	\$ 68 20		7 20	7 20	
Athens, Emmanuel	78 64		* 78 64	18 60		* 18 60
Atlanta, St. Philip's	313 04	313 04		80 70	80 70	
Atlanta, St. Luke's	354 84	354 84		110 70	110 70	
Atlanta, Incarnation	42 47	33 39	* 9 08	17 25		* 17 25
Augusta, St. Paul's	372 49	372 49		58 80	58 80	
Augusta, Good Shepherd	188 12	188 12		26 10	26 10	
Augusta, Atonement	49 00	49 00		12 60	12 60	
Brunswick, St. Mark's	89 43	89 43		28 80	28 80	
Cartersville, Ascension	10 95	6 00	* 4 95	7 05		* 7 05
Cedartown, St. James'	12 32	12 32		5 50	5 50	
Columbus, Trinity	184 15	184 15		35 00	35 00	
Darien, St. Andrew's	41 66	41 66		11 85	11 85	
Frederica, Christ Church	15 05	15 05		8 35	8 35	
Griffin, St. George's	31 31		* 31 31	8 40		* 8 40
Macon, Christ Church	310 06	310 06		44 70	44 70	
Macon, St. Paul's	216 81	100 00	* 116 81	24 00	24 00	
Marietta, St. James'	81 02	81 02		24 00	24 00	
Milledgeville, St. Stephen's	19 45		* 19 45	8 85		* 8 85
Rome, St. Peter's	66 35	66 35		30 00	30 00	
Savannah, Christ Church	536 24	536 24		94 40	94 40	
Savannah, St. John's	466 00	200 00	* 266 00	75 00	75 00	
Savannah, St. Paul's	89 45	89 45		18 75	18 75	
Savannah, St. Stephen's	60 00	25 00	35 00	27 60		27 60
Thomasville, St. Thomas'	64 50	64 50		14 10	14 10	
	\$ 3855 97	\$3,200 31	\$ 655 66	\$ 822 00	\$ 710 55	\$ 111 45

* Paid since May 1, 1898.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER—CONTINUED.

Total receipts from Parishes for Bishop's salary.....	\$ 3,200 31
Balance on hand May 8, 1897.....	1,514 88
Received from Permanent Fund.....	1,500 00
Received from Rev. Wm. Walton.....	4 00
Total receipts.....	\$ 6,219 19
Paid C. K. Nelson, Bishop's salary to June 1, 1898.....	\$ 4,000 00
Paid C. K. Nelson, clerk hire.....	600 00
Paid C. K. Nelson, mileage.....	200 00
Paid C. K. Nelson, insurance.....	465 00
	\$5,265 00
Balance on hand May 1, 1898.....	954 19
	\$6,219 19

I hereby certify that the amounts specified in the account of salary, clerk hire, mileage and insurance for the year 1897-98, have been fully paid.

C. K. NELSON,
Bishop of Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga., May 1, 1898.

Total receipts for Convention expenses.....	\$ 710 55
Balance on hand May 8, 1896.....	1,187 64
	\$ 1,898 19
Paid out as follows:	
Missionaries to Convention.....	\$ 98 17
Secretary, \$100; Assistant, \$25; and Sexton, \$10.....	135 00
Journal of the Convention.....	358 95
Canons, \$18 50: <i>Church in Georgia</i> , \$62 50.....	81 00
Postage.....	12 00
Clerical Meetings, Meetings Standing Committee.....	4 00
	\$ 689 12
Balance on hand May 1, 1898.....	1,209 07
	\$ 1,898 19

Payments at Convention May 19, 1898:

	S. B.	C. E.
Incarnation, Atlanta.....	\$ 9 08	\$17 25
St. John's, Savannah.....	266 00	.....
St. Stephen's, Milledgeville.....	19 45	8 85
Immanuel, Athens (in part).....	25 54	18 60
St. George's, Griffin.....	31 31	8 40
St. Paul's, Macon.....	116 50	.....
Ascension, Cartersville.....	10 95	7 05
	\$478 83	\$60 15

Report of the Treasurer of Diocesan Missions.

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STATEMENT OF DIOCESAN MISSIONS.—(See page 26.)—R. C. DESAUSSEUR, Treasurer.—1897 and 1898.—RECEIPTS.

CITY.	PARISH.	Pledged.	Amount Paid.	Arrears.
May 1, 1897—Balance.		\$	\$	\$
Albany	St. Paul's	75 00	112 62	40 25
Americus	Calvary	50 00	34 75	
Athens	Emmanuel	125 00	50 00	37 85
Atlanta	St. Philip's	400 00	113 65	
Atlanta	St. Luke's	100 00	400 00	
Atlanta	Incarnation	30 00	245 15	
Augusta	St. Paul's	400 00	367 00	30 00
Augusta	Atonement	200 00		33 00
Augusta	Good Shepherd	75 00	74 50	200 00
Brunswick	St. Mark's	80 00	84 25	50
Columbus	Trinity	100 00	100 00	
Darien	St. Andrew's	20 00	20 00	
Frederica	Christ	25 00	25 00	
Griffin	St. George's	50 00	37 50	12 50
Macon	Christ	300 00	302 00	
Macon	St. Paul's	100 00	225 00	
Marietta	St. James'	200 00	210 00	
Marietta	St. James' Missions	15 00	15 00	
Milledgeville	St. Stephen's	20 00		20 00
Rome	St. Peter's	75 00	50 00	25 00
Savannah	Christ	350 00	336 20	13 80
Savannah	St. John's	300 00	300 00	
Savannah	St. Paul's	25 00	50 00	
Atlanta	Cathedral Missions	25 00	15 00	10 00
Atlanta	St. Paul's	10 00		10 00
Brunswick	St. Jude's	25 00		25 00
Camden County	Missions	10 00	40 00	
Darien	St. Cyprian's	10 00	10 00	

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF DIOCESAN MISSIONS.—CONTINUED.

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CITY.	PARISH.	Pledged.	Amount Paid.	Arrears.
Atlanta	Woman's Auxiliary	\$ 16 50
Sandersville	5 25
Minnville .....	.....	.....	75	.....
Waycross	Grace .....	.....	504 13	.....
Bainbridge	St. John's .....	.....	153 40	.....
LaGrange	St. Mark's .....	.....	46 80	.....
Newnan	S. Paul's .....	.....	44 45	.....
Greensboro	The Redeemer .....	.....	226 88	.....
Madison	The Advent .....	.....	13 27	.....
Austin	St. Paul's .....	.....	5 40	.....
Carrollton	St. Margaret's .....	.....	6 65	.....
Tallapoosa	St. Ignatius' .....	.....	153 02	.....
Leighton .....	.....	.....	142 37	.....
Atlanta	Archdeaconry Woman's Auxiliary .....	.....	39 32	.....
Eastman .....	.....	.....	39 61	.....
Fitzgerald	St. Matthew's .....	.....	50 00	.....
Talbotton	Mt. Zion .....	.....	5 42	.....
Washington	The Mediator .....	.....	3 31	.....
Toccoa	St. Matthias' .....	.....	149 24	.....
Gainesville	Grace .....	.....	132 05	.....
Clarksville	Grace .....	.....	25 23	.....
West Point	Christ .....	.....	65 39	.....
Faceville .....	.....	.....	2 50	.....
Mt. Airy	Calvary .....	.....	11 34	.....
Macon	St. Barnabas' .....	.....	37 00	.....
Tifton	St. Anne's .....	.....	35 46	.....
Marshallville .....	.....	.....	6 35	.....
Pineora	The Holy Trinity .....	.....	32 75	.....
Dalton	St. Mark's .....	.....	42 48	.....
Cartersville	The Ascension .....	.....	100 45	.....
Waycross	St. Michael's .....	.....	10 00	.....
Valdosta	Christ	18 11

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF DIOCESAN MISSIONS.--CONTINUED.

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CITY.	PARISH.	Pledged.	Amount Paid.	Arrears.
Cordele	Christ	\$ 130 00
Grovetown	The Heavenly Rest	5 37
Quitman .....	.....	.....	2 59	.....
Decatur	The Holy Trinity .....	.....	65	.....
Sparta	The Ascension .....	.....	90	.....
Pooler	St. James' .....	.....	10 00	.....
Abbeville .....	.....	.....	1 20	.....
Thomasville	St. Thomas' .....	.....	72 00	.....
Thomasville	Good Shepherd, Woman's Auxiliary .....	.....	7 55	.....
Frederica	St. Ignatius' .....	.....	8 02	.....
Hawkinsville	St. Luke's .....	.....	17 76	.....
Offerings .....	.....	.....	660 77	.....
		\$ 3.195 00	\$ 6.259 31	\$ 457 90
May 1, 1898--To Balance .....	.....	.....	\$ 2 23	.....

STATEMENT OF DIOCESAN MISSIONS.—CONTINUED.
DISBURSEMENTS.

	PAID.	STIPEND.	REMARKS.
Rev. Troy Beatty	\$ 12 50		To May 1, '97
Rev. W. R. McConnell.. ..	600 00	\$ 600 00	To April 1, '98
Rev. Thos. Stafford.....	262 50	300 00	To Feb. 15, '98
Rev. W. M. Walton.....	1,650 00	1,800 00	To M'ch 1, '98
Rev. J. W. Turner	553 33		To April 1, '98
Rev. J. F. Milbank.....	810 00		To April 1, '98
Rev. W. J. Page.....	325 00	300 00	To May 1, '98
Rev. R. H. Hoskin.....	92 30		To May 1, '97
Rev. D. F. Hoke	199 98	400 00	To Nov. 1, '97
Rev. G. H. Fenwick	103 26	400 00	To Feb. 1, '98
Rev. Thos. Burry	25 00	300 00	To April 1, '98
Rev. W. W. Walker	25 00		To June 1, '97
Rev. G. M. Davidson	300 00	600 00	To April 21, '98
Rev. F. A. Juny.....	195 00	700 80	To April 15, '98
*Paul Romare, Treasurer, on note	240 00		
†Rt. Rev. C. K. Nelson, on note	45 00		
Office expenses	15 75		
Interest, Bishop Nelson.....	41 54		
<i>Church in Georgia</i>	25 00		
EXPENSES OF MISSIONARIES.			
Rev. F. A. Juny	34 05		
Rev. J. W. Turner	62 96		
Rev. W. M. Walton.....	192 01		
Rev. J. F. Milbank.. ..	104 45		
Rev. Thos. Stafford	117 60		
Rev. D. F. Hoke.....	89 42		
Rev. G. H. Fenwick.....	25 66		
Rev. G. M. Davidson	108 71		
Rev. C. S. Wood.....	1 06		
Balance	\$ 2 23		
	\$6,259 31		

*Balance unpaid, \$550.00.
†Balance due him now, \$400.00.
Interest paid to May 1, 1898.

RESUME OF RECEIPTS.

	1896-97.	1897-98.	Increase.
Balance carried forward.....	\$ 341 82	\$ 112 62	
Parishes	3,224 92	3,107 00	\$ *117 92
Missions	1,655 61	2,315 55	659 94
Offerings	374 49	660 77	286 28
Womans' Auxiliary.....	15 00	63 37	48 37
Loan from the Bishop	600 00		
	\$ 6,211 84	\$ 6,259 31	

*Decrease

Net increase amounts to \$876 67.

Stipends paid, 1896-'97.....	\$ 5,431 52
Stipends paid, 1897-'98.....	5,153 87
Decrease.....	<u>277 65</u>
Expenses of Missionaries, 1897-'98.....	\$ 735 92
Expenses of Missionaries, 1896-'97.....	501 45
Increase.....	<u>\$ 234 47</u>

This report was read to the Board of Missions, and the undersigned, as Auditing Committee, have examined all vouchers and found the same correct.

H. O. JUDD,

A. G. P. DODGE, Jr.

Report of the Board of Missions.

(See page 29.)

SAVANNAH, GA., May 18, 1898.

The Board of Missions has, during the year just closed, held three meetings. At the last meeting, held May 17, 1898, at St. John's Church, Savannah, the annual report of the Treasurer of Diocesan Missions was presented, read to the Board and duly audited by a committee appointed for that purpose, who found the report clear and explicit, quite satisfactory, and the vouchers and accounts attached correct.

During the year, the Treasurer has paid on the debt to the Corporation \$240.00, reducing that debt to \$550.

The balance May 1, 1897, was.....	\$ 112 62
Received from Parishes.....	3,107 00
Received from Mission Stations.....	2,315 55
Received from Offerings.....	660 77
Received from the Woman's Auxiliary.....	63 37
	<u>\$6,259 31</u>

showing an increase from Mission stations which is very gratifying.

The amount from Parishes is nearly \$2,000.00 less than in the year 1891, the amount from Mission stations about \$2,000.00 more than in 1891.

The Board earnestly pleads that the parishes will increase their pledges and payments to at least the sum given in 1891, *i. e.*, \$4,744.00—say, practically, \$5,000.00. The Mission stations, we feel, can be counted on giving \$3,000.00 to \$3,500.00, thereby enabling the Board to more thoroughly push the mission work in the Diocese.

The missionaries have all been paid up to April 1st, and many to May 1st, leaving still due about three-fourths of a month's stipend, which we hope will be paid by arrearages of this past year.

The Board heard read that portion of the Bishop's Annual Address on Missions, and especially asks to call your close attention to the same, and to make that portion of the Bishop's Address a part of their report.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. TREZEVANT, *Secretary.*

Report of the Committee on Missions.

(See page 46.)

Your committee first of all would express gratification for and congratulate the Diocese on the satisfactory results evident in the Missionary work of the Diocese and the aggressive labors of the Bishop.

In the matter of offerings for this important work, while it is gratifying to note the increase in offerings from the Missionary stations of the Diocese, it is painfully noticeable that offerings from the self-supporting parishes have fallen off.

In regard to the appeal made in the Bishop's address for the assistance of the Rectors of parishes in presenting the cause of Missions, the Convention has already passed a resolution of commendation, and urged its immediate adoption. This committee would simply add their earnest plea that this appeal receive a prompt and general response. We feel convinced that what is most needed on the part of the people, in order to induce them to support more generously this Missionary work, is definite *information*. This cannot be imparted by printed reports, nor conveyed to the congregations by the delegates returning from the annual Convention, nor yet can it be presented with sufficient force and effect by the Rectors and Missionaries in their own fields of labor. If the Rectors of parishes can be induced to respond to the Bishop's appeal to give each a Sunday, let them go to the Mission stations as he shall designate and speak as special representatives of the cause of missions. Whenever practicable a layman should accompany the clergyman, and speak on the same question. At this service pledges could be made and collections taken up, the object being to obtain some offering from every baptized member of the Church. The more systematically this plan can be carried out, the better.

These recommendations evidently embody the suggestions contained in the Bishop's Address to the Convention, and also the essential features of the plan so successfully pursued in the Diocese of Chicago, referred to by the Bishop.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. T. A. PISE,
HUNTER DAVIDSON,
G. SHERWOOD WHITNEY,
JOHN I. SCULLY,
C. LUCIAN JONES,
O. A. COLEMAN,
DAVID WELLS,

Committee.

Financial Statements of the Rt. Rev. C. R. Nelson.

(See page 24.)

SCHOOL FUND, WESTON BEQUEST.**CR.**

Balance May 1st, 1897	\$	3,711 49
Additions to Bequest.....		418 00
Interest.....		328 45
Tuition fees.....		14 00
Donation		5 00
Total.....	\$	4,476 94

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May, 1897, to May, 1898, Salaries of Teachers.....	\$	386 00
Current Expenses.....		7 30
Balance.....		4,083 64
Total.....	\$	4,476 94

INVESTMENT OF PRINCIPAL.

Atlanta Real Estate, 7 per cent., 1899.....	\$	2,000 00
Atlanta Real Estate, 7 per cent., 1899.....		1,000 00
Two notes, 7 per cent., 1898, 1899		251 60
Building and Loan stock transferred.....		350 60
Atlanta Real Estate, two notes, 8 per cent., 1898, 1899		500 00
Total.....	\$	4,102 20
Less Overdraft		18 56
Balance.....	\$	4,083 64

All interest is fully paid up except that of Building and Loan stock, which is accumulating, but will be fully met by value at expiration.

The encroachment of \$35.85 upon the principal is more than met by interest (\$70) paid since May 1st, the date of this report.

HARRISON FUND.**CR.**

Principal, May 1st, 1897	\$	2,300 00
Cash balance.....		206 01
Interest.....		109 77
Donation		10 65
Total.....	\$	2,626 43

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Balance, April 30th, 1897	\$	2,626 43
Total.....	\$	2,626 43

INVESTMENT OF FUND.

Atlanta Real Estate, 7 per cent., 1900	\$	2,300 00
Note discounted		315 75
Balance cash..		10 68
Total	\$	2,626 43

INFIRM AND DISABLED CLERGY FUND.

CR.

1897.

May 1.	Balance.....	\$	2,576 46
	Griffin, S. George's		9 91
	Interest.....		101 00
Nov.	Atlanta, S. Luke's		32 85
	Macon, Christ.....		15 20
	Cedartown, S. James'.....		3 25
	Brunswick, S. Mark's		7 81
	Atlanta, Incarnation		1 72
	Rome, S. Peter's.....		10 00
	Atlanta, Cathedral		19 51
	Augusta, Atonement.....		14 05
	Burroughs, S. Bartholomew's		1 08
	Augusta, Good Shepherd		13 30
	Athens, Emmanuel		6 15
	Savannah, S. Paul's		8 46
	Valdosta, Christ		1 25
	Miss Sara E. White		5 00
	S. W. Babbitt		2 00
	Interest		20 00
	Savannah, S. John's		20 75
	Columbus, Trinity		22 05
	Savannah, S. Stephen's		3 40
	Augusta, S. Paul's.....		70 00
	Macon, S. Paul's.....		9 80
	Frederica, Christ.....		8 29
	Atlanta, Good Shepherd		1 01
	Mrs. Bertha Warm		10 10

1898.

Jan.	Savannah, Christ		43 30
	Interest.....		57 87
	Darien, S. Cyprian's		1 00
	Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Babbitt		5 00
	Marietta, S. James'		16 60
	Total	\$	3,118 17

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1897.			
May.	Stipendiary (1)	\$	50 00
Nov.	Stipendiary (1)		40 00
Oct.	To correct error, Cr		50 00
	Total	\$	140 00
	Balance		2,978 17
	Total	\$	3,118 17

INVESTMENT OF PRINCIPAL.

Atlanta Real Estate, 7 per cent., 1900	\$	600 00
Atlanta Real Estate, 8 per cent., 1899		2,000 00
Note discounted, 8 per cent		150 00
Balance		228 17
Total	\$	2,978 17

The interest on the second loan scheduled is a little over six months in default. The borrower expects to secure a new loan, but ours is properly protected.

The following Parishes are delinquent in offerings for this fund: Albany, Americus, Cartersville, Cave Spring, Cedartown, Darien, Griffin, Milledgeville and Thomasville. Of the Missions, six only contributed.

CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.

CR.

1897.			
May 1.	Balance reported	\$	648 62
	Less error, Cr		36 50
	True balance	\$	612 12
	Griffin, S. George's		7 05
	Savannah, S. Paul's		8 54
	Macon, S. Paul's		17 50
	LaGrange, S. Mark's		2 81
	Augusta, Good Shepherd		12 30
	Atlanta, Incarnation		1 55
	Augusta, Christ		2 43
	Sales		2 00
	Atlanta, S. Paul's		1 33
	Interest on loan		5 85
	Milledgeville, S. Stephen's		4 97
	Sales		5 00
Dec.	Loan returned		18 15
	Columbus, Trinity		34 85
	Columbus, S. Mary's		5 60
	Sales		5 00

1898.

Jan.	Waycross, Grace	2 50
	Hapeville, Christ.....	80
	East Point, S. Paul's	75
	Cave Spring, Good Shepherd.....	5 50
	Cedartown, S. James'.....	5 17
	Fitzgerald, S. Matthew's	1 47
	Donations per Archdeacon.....	160 54
Feb.	Albany, S. Paul's	12 90
	Savannah, S. Paul's.....	13 32
	Thomasville, S. Thomas'.....	67 20
	Cash per Bishop.....	25 00
	Interest	56
	Brunswick, S. Mark's	8 53
	Camden County Missions.....	13 50
	Valdosta, Christ.....	4 20
	Bainbridge, S. John's	6 45
	Thomasville, Good Shepherd.....	35
	Sales	2 20
	Donation per Archdeacon	50 00
	Athens, Emmanuel	7 87
	Atlanta, Good Shepherd	32
Mar	Atlanta, S. Luke's.....	7 25
	Macon, S. Paul's.....	16 61
	Macon, S. Barnabas'.....	2 15
	Macon, Christ.....	30 39
Apr	Savannah, Christ.....	46 52
	Burroughs, S. Bartholomew's	7 83
	Pooler, S. James'	60
	Pineora, Holy Trinity	1 88
	Savannah, S. Stephen's	9 00
	Savannah, S. Michael's	4 55
	Atlanta, Incarnation	3 24
	Augusta, S. Mary's.....	2 75
	Augusta, Good Shepherd	12 40
	Cash per Archdeacon.....	8 45
	Marietta, S. James'	6 68
	Balance, overdraft.....	288 52
Total		\$ 1,585 00

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1897

May.	Fort Valley, S. Andrew's.....	\$ 10 00
	Insurance, Holy Redeemer	15 00
	Sundry Tracts	1 00
	Insurance, S. Mark's, Dalton.....	17 50
	Insurance, S. Cyprian's, Darien	22 50

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pt.	Insurance, S. Augustine's, Savannah.....	30 00
	Insurance, Redeemer, Bayvale	12 50
	Insurance, Mt. Zion, Talbotton.....	27 90
	Books for Missions.....	15 00
	Building, Ascension, Sparta.....	185 11
	Church lot, Barnesville	300 00
	Sewer taxes, Holy Redeemer, Atlanta.....	46 80
ov.	Lawyer's fee.....	10 00
	Insurance, St. Margaret's Church, Carrollton.....	2 99
	Insurance, Grovetown	25 00
	Freight	2 75
ic.	1,500 Mite Chests.....	22 50
	Archdeacon, special traveling expenses	100 00
	To protect B. & L. stock on Brunswick property....	46 00
	S. Andrew's, Fort Valley.....	30 00
	Transferred to special account Cemetery lots.....	25 00
1898.		
n.	Insurance, S. Mary's, Columbus	135 00
	F. W. Ambler, special services	14 67
	Church lot, Edgewood.....	300 00
b.	Insurance, Ascension, Sparta.....	14 30
	Parish Registers and Tracts	10 70
ar.	Insurance, Christ, Valdosta.....	31 00
	Repairs, S. Jude's, Brunswick.....	8 00
or.	Taxes on Savannah city property.....	16 97
	Tracts	1 35
	Insurance, Good Shepherd, Thomasville.....	4 00
	Error in posting.....	1 46
	Transferred from Bishop's Advance Guard to this account: Additional traveling expenses of Archdeacon	100 00
	Total.....	\$ 1,585 00

BISHOP'S ADVANCE GUARD.

CR.

1897.			
ay	1.	Balance.....	\$ 271 08
		Error, Cr	20 00
		True balance.....	\$ 291 08
		Interest on loan	18 67
		Augusta, Atonement	3 75
b.		Macon, Christ.....	20 00
		Fitzgerald, S. Matthew's	3 10
		Savannah, Christ (delayed payment)	18 50
ar.		Augusta, Good Shepherd.....	9 13
		Atlanta, Helen Nicolson.....	60

	Atlanta, S. Luke's.....	9 52
	Brunswick, S. Mark's	3 60
	Bainbridge, S. John's	3 70
	Savannah, S. Paul's.....	5 61
	Albany, S. Paul's	2 25
	Brunswick, S. Jude's.....	1 60
	Decatur, Holy Trinity.....	1 00
	Columbus, Trinity	7 18
Apr.	Marietta, S. James'	70 97
	Darien, S. Cyprian's	5 03
	Columbus, S. Mary's.....	4 00
	Gainesville, Grace	6 00
	Bishop Elliott school.....	9 80
	Valdosta, Christ.....	1 02
	Frederica Parish.....	7 73
	Waycross, Grace	1 55
	East Point, S. Paul's.....	1 60
	Savannah, S. Stephen's	5 00
	Total.....	\$ 511 99

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1897.		
Oct.	S. Andrew's, Fort Valley	\$ 18 54
1898.		
Jan.	Good Shepherd, Thomasville, furniture and bell ...	65 89
	S. Anne's, Tifton	150 00
	Balance.....	277 56
	Total.....	\$ 511 99

Report of the Appleton Church Home.

(See page 26.)

TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT FROM MAY 1, 1897, TO MAY 1, 1898.

CASH RECEIPTS.

From Mr. L. Williams, Treasurer.....	\$1,920 00
Appleton Church Home Aid Society	130 00

DONATIONS.

Mrs. Wm. M. Wadley, \$20.00 ; A Friend, \$25.00 ; Miss Huger, \$4.00 ; Mr. and Mrs. Kershaw, \$2.00 ; Miss Adele Kershaw, \$1.00 ; Mrs. Quirrel, \$1.00 ; In Memoriam, \$1.00 ; Rev. A. G. P. Dodge, \$25.00 ; Miss Appleton, \$25.00 ; Mr. A. R. Tinsley, \$2.00 ; Miss Katie Ayers, \$5.00 ; Mr. Carling, \$5.00 ; Mr. E. Finkenaaur, \$1.25.....	\$ 117 25
Total receipts.....	\$ 2,167 25

EXPENDITURES.

Household expenses.....	\$2,051 32
Coal bill.....	105 00
Balance on hand.....	10 93
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	\$2,167 25
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The work of the Home is a work of nurture and education. It is of necessity, therefore, a slow work. Little can be known of results from yearly reports taken separately. Only from a review of a period of years can the full fruits of the labor be known.

Let us, as we stand at the close of a quarter of a century of the Home's existence, look back and we shall be able to realize more fully what is being done, by what has been accomplished.

The Home was opened in 1870, under Sister Margaret, of lamented memory, with four little girls. Since that time one hundred and twenty-five children have found shelter under its roof.

As the children, received between the ages of three and ten, are kept until eighteen, many of them are consequently cared for from twelve to fifteen years, thus limiting the number of inmates for the sake of perfecting their training.

Of the number received, twenty-eight are now in the Home. Of the ninety-seven who have gone out into the world, thirty-five are known to have married, and of these the majority have done well. Of the remainder a large percentage are employed in some capacity whereby they are earning an honest livelihood. Some have died, and a small proportion have drifted out of our sight. The girls who have been reared in the Home have, as far as we have knowledge, generally proved devoted Churchwomen, and we are aware of only a single instance of a former inmate leaving the Church for one of the denominations.

We are still indebted to the Appleton Church Home Aid Society for its continued assistance, which materially lightens the weight of responsibility of the Home management, by opportune relief in times of pressure. May they long continue to flourish in their helpful labors.

From several branches of the Woman's Auxiliary, St. Paul's, Augusta, St. Luke's, Atlanta, St. James', Marietta, and St. Mark's, Brunswick, we have received contributions of ready-made clothes, and canned goods. Individual donations have been received both at Thanksgiving and at Christmas, for all of which we wish to express our deep sense of gratitude.

Dr. C. H. Hall and his estimable son, Dr. Kenan Hall, are unremitting in their services, now measured by many years. The professional services of Drs. Wright and Johnson (dentists), call for grateful recognition, as also the generous consideration of the Macon Water Company, who furnish the Home with water free of charge; and that of the proprietors of the *Macon Telegraph* for the donation of their valuable paper. Mrs.

Wells, by her continuance of instruction in vocal culture, has proved herself among those whose zeal does not early grow cold.

To Mr. Macdonald, Passenger Agent of the Georgia Southern & Florida Railroad, are we indebted for a most charming picnic, transportation free, to Beech Haven.

The children, from time to time, have been the recipients of other short but most agreeable outings, for which are all duly grateful.

The library has had some additions made to it, which we appreciate highly. The books Mr. Appleton gave to the Home when it was first opened have been faithfully used, but passing through children's hands for twenty-five years they show, more or less, the marks of service.

The health of the Home has been good, taken as a whole. Two children have been received this year, and two girls have gone out to earn their own support. The present number of inmates is thirty-one.

SISTER KATHARINE.

Report of the Appleton Church Home Aid Society.

(See page 25.)

MISS K. A. AYRES, *Secretary and Treasurer,*

In Account with THE APPLETON CHURCH HOME AID SOCIETY.

RECEIPTS.

1897.

May 1. To balance on hand \$ 127 26

1898.

April 30. To thirty-seven subscribers, Christ Church and St. Paul's, Macon..... 112 25

April 30. To Calvary Church, Americus 7 20

April 30. To Macon Savings Bank, interest account 3 58

\$250 29

DISBURSEMENTS.

1897.

Sept. 9. By Sister Katharine, coal bill..... \$105 00

Oct. 19. By Sister Katharine, coal bill..... 25 00

1898.

April 30. By Postals, \$1.50 ; Collection cards, \$6.55..... 8 05—\$138 05

May 2. By cash balance on hand, credit to new account \$112 24

MISS K. A. AYRES, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

MACON, GA., May 2, 1898.

Report of Frederick F. Reese, Clerical Trustee.

(See Page 25.)

FREDERICK F. REESE, *Clerical Trustee, in Account with THE UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.*

1897.		DR.	
May	1.	To balance.....	\$ 8 02
		To cash received as follows :	
	1.	Atlanta, Holy Redeemer	1 00
	6.	Augusta, St. Paul's	5 00
		Atlanta, St. Philip's.....	10 46
June	15.	Atlanta, St. Luke's	48 81
	24.	Cedartown, St. James'	3 07
	26.	Macon, St. Paul's	10 20
Nov.	16.	Columbus, Trinity, \$12.12 ; Brunswick, St. Mark's, \$4.05 ; Atlanta, Incarnation, \$4.30 ; Albany, St. Paul's, \$5.55.	26 02
Dec.	16.	Augusta, St. Paul's.....	55 20
1898.			
Jan.	20.	Macon, Christ Church.....	50 00
	27.	Savannah, Christ Church.....	74 47
Feb.	1.	Frederica, Christ Church.....	3 76
March	21.	Augusta, Good Shepherd.....	26 12
	29.	Americus, Calvary.....	14 21
April	21.	Thomasville, St. Thomas'.....	13 44
	7.	Atlanta, St. Luke's.....	49 29
	9.	Savannah, St. Paul's.....	18 64
	13.	Brunswick, St. Mark's.....	14 57
		Rome, St. Peter's, \$14.00 ; Darien, St. Andrew's, \$10.46.....	24 46
	16.	Darien, St. Cyprian's.....	95
	29.	Marietta, St. James', \$16.88 ; Atlanta, St. Philip's, \$43.47	60 35
		Total.....	\$ 518 04

1897.		CR.	
		By cash paid as follows :	Voucher.
June	15.	B. L. Wiggins, Treasurer	1 \$ 71 63
Aug.	21.	B. L. Wiggins, Treasurer.....	2 14 93
Dec.	1.	B. L. Wiggins, Treasurer....	3 25 00
		Postage	1 02
	28.	B. L. Wiggins, Treasurer.....	4 55 20

1898.

Jan.	20.	B. L. Wiggins, Treasurer	5	50 00
Feb.	4.	B. L. Wiggins, Treasurer	6	78 23
March	29.	B. L. Wiggins, Treasurer	7	40 00
April	9.	B. L. Wiggins, Treasurer	8	80 00
	13.	Collection, Darien.....		15
May	2.	B. L. Wiggins, Treasurer	9	100 00
		Collection, Thomasville.....		15
	2.	Balance as per bank book.....		1 73
Total.....				<u>\$ 518 04</u>

RECEIVED SINCE MAY 2.

May	6.	Cartersville, Ascension.....		\$ 2 61
	16.	Augusta, Atonement.....		12 75
	19.	Griffin, St. George's.....		7 82
	20.	Milledgeville, St. Stephen's.....		2 00
	21.	Savannah, St. John's.....		24 32
				<u>\$ 49 50</u>

SUMMARY.

DR.

Balance, May 1, 1897.....	\$ 8 02
Receipts from May 1, 1897, to May 2, 1898.....	510 02
	<u>\$ 518 04</u>

CR.

B. L. Wiggins, Treasurer	\$ 514 99
Exchange	30
Postage	1 02
Balance, May 2, 1898	1 73
	<u>\$ 518 04</u>

The Diocese of Georgia in Account with the University of the South.

DR.

August 1, 1897. To balance due the University for previous years.....	\$ 105 77
To amount of pledge for the current year ending August 1, 1898.....	500 00
	<u>\$ 605 77</u>

CR.

By cash paid from August 1, 1897, to May 2, 1898.....	\$ 443 36
Balance to be paid by August 1, 1898.....	162 41
Amount due for the current year.....	\$ 56 64
Apportionments for current year remaining unpaid.....	173 98

Your Trustee is gratified to be able to report that for two years last past he has been able to pay the full quota of the Diocese to the University. He begs to express his appreciation of the kindness of the clergy and the vestries of the Diocese, in so cordially sustaining him in his efforts to make these payments. The amount of money yet due for the current year is sufficient to make it almost certain that the full quota will be paid again this year. Those parishes which have not yet paid are especially urged to do so, in order that this most desirable end may be attained.

Your Trustee respectfully asks that resolutions similar to those adopted last year be passed at this Convention, as found on page 41 of the Journal, 1897. Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK F. REESE.

Report of the Committee on the University of the South.

(See page 45.)

The Committee on the University of the South beg to remind the Churchmen of Georgia of the urgent claims which this institution makes upon us. Founded in apostolic faith and zeal to be the chief center of religious education in our Southern Dioceses, and maintained through troublous times with much self-sacrifice, it ought to be dear to the heart of every Southern Churchman. Upon its growth and prosperity depends, in a large degree, the welfare of the Diocese of Georgia, because we are dependent upon it for the training, not only of our most intelligent laity but also of our candidates for Holy Orders. Unless its beneficent work is continued and enlarged we shall inevitably suffer at both these points.

Our contributions to the University are devoted entirely to the support of the Theological Department, in which our candidates for Orders are trained, without expense to the Diocese, and whose work is dependent upon contributions from our Southern Dioceses.

We would urge upon every parish and mission in the Diocese the duty of making an annual appropriation for the support of the great work. Within the past year twenty-two parishes and one organized mission have made contributions through the clerical trustee for the University of the South. We plead for a contribution from every parish and every mission within the coming year. We urge the vestries to include this item in their plans of parochial finance, and to see that it is paid. This is peculiarly a layman's work.

The report of the clerical trustee shows that within the past year our parishes and missions have contributed the sum of \$510.02, as against \$477.22, contributed last year, being an increase of \$32.80 over last year's amount. We now owe \$56.64 for the current year, whereas, at this time last year we owed \$71.63. There has been paid in to the trustee since May

1st, \$15.36, and there are apportionments now due and unpaid amounting to \$173.98. If these are paid in between now and the first of August they will be amply sufficient to meet all our obligations to the University up to that date, amounting to \$162.41.

We urge the prompt attention of the parishes which have not paid their full apportionments to this matter, and recommend the adoption of the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the Clerical Trustee of the University of the South be, and he is hereby, authorized to apportion among the parishes the \$162.41 now due to the University from this Diocese, or so much thereof as may remain unpaid on August 1st, 1898, together with the \$500.00 asked for, for the coming year.

2d. That the amount apportioned to the parishes shall be such a percentage on the basis used for the assessments for the support of the Episcopate as shall yield the required amount.

3d. That the Rectors and Vestries be, and they are hereby, requested to assume the apportionments upon their parishes, payable on or before May 1, 1899.

Reports which reach us from the University at Sewanee indicate that its condition and prospects are excellent. The number of students is steadily increasing, and the work which is being done by both professors and students is of the best character.

The loan of \$30,000.00 and the gift of the materials for the erection of a new dormitory, made by the Society for the Promotion of the Interests of Church Colleges and Schools, will soon provide the University with a beautiful and commodious place of residence for its younger students. We believe that this will greatly increase the attractiveness of the University to parents who are seeking a safe place for the education of their sons, and largely multiply its powers of usefulness. We, therefore, commend this institution to the love and support of the Churchmen of Georgia, in the firm belief that every dollar which they may spend upon it will bring blessings a hundred fold upon our own Diocese and upon the Church at large.

WYLLYS REDE,
CLARENCE S. WOOD,
G. R. DESAUSSURE,
EDWARD S. ELLIOTT,
CHARLES S. HEARD,

Committee.

Reports of the Rev. A. G. P. Dodge, Jr., Trustee.

(See page 25.)

EXHIBIT "A."

A. G. P. DODGE, JR., *Trustee, in account with* THE MISSIONARY FUND
OF THE (LATE) CONVOCATION OF SAVANNAH.

1897. RECEIPTS.

May 1.	Cash on hand, investment account	\$	3,650 00
	General account		639 07
	Total	\$	4,289 07

1898.

Apr. 30.	Interest on bonds and mortgages: Troup, \$98.00; Dart, \$32.65; Gentle, \$35.00; Rowe, \$210.00; Culver, \$108.74; Welch, 49.00; Holstein, \$53.69; Mercer, \$84.00; Haritty, \$175.00; Burns, \$282.05; Turnbull, \$140.00; Fickling, \$210.00; Moffett, \$56.00; Archer, \$35.00; Nightingale, \$34.67; Nightingale, \$35.00; Stockdell & Waldo, \$35.00; Stewart & Bowden, \$52.50.....	\$	1,726 30
	Interest on railroad stock: Oswego and Syracuse, \$783 00; Cayuga and Susquehanna, \$350.80.....		1,133 80
	Interest (temporary) deposit		56 67
	Donation: Miss L. G. Nightingale.....		40 00
	County Board of Education, on account F. S. Gilmore, 1896-7, in full, \$60.00; 1897-8, \$80.00.....		140 00
	Frederica Fund, account F. S. Gilmore		15 00
	St. Ignatius', above expenses.....		7 12
	Payment in full: Holstein, \$1,000.00; Troup, \$2,100.00; Culver, \$1,500.....		4,600 00
	Payment on account: J. K. Nightingale, \$400.00; Moffett, \$100.00; O'Conner, \$177.92.....		677 92
	Total	\$	12,685 88

EXPENDITURES.

1898.

Apr. 30.	Salaries of clergymen: Rev. H. B. Trussell, \$75.00; Rev. Thos. Stafford, \$175.00; Rev. J. J. Perry, \$900.00; Rev. J. W. Turner, \$300.00; Rev. H. Cassil, \$250.00; Rev. J. F. Milbank, \$125.00; Rev. M. Damer, \$96.10; Rev. W. R. McConnell, \$76.59; Rev. D. W. Winn, \$280.00; Rev. L. C. Birch, \$250.00; Rev. D. W. Winn, house rent, \$122.50; Rev. L. C. Birch, house rent, \$89.50; Mr. R. C. DeSaussure, Treasurer Diocesan Missions, on account Rev. J. F. Milbank's work, \$4.50.....	\$	2,750 19
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Salaries of teachers : F. S. Gilmore, \$308.33 ; S. M. Fry, \$40.00.....	348 33
Insurance on house of Gentle (now in process of foreclosure).....	20 00
Stationery and stamped envelopes.....	9 70
Bonds and mortgages in Atlanta, realty, all at 7 per cent., 3 and 5 years: Stewart & Bowden, \$1,500.00; Rettie Archer, \$1,000.00; Stockdell & Waldo, \$1,000.00; Meta Dooly, \$1,100.00; M. M. Welch, \$1,400.00; J. Gatus, \$1,500.00.....	7,500 00
Cash on hand, investment account.....	\$ 1,407 92
Cash on hand, general account	649 74
Total.....	\$ 12,685 88

INVESTMENTS OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE (LATE) CONVOCATION OF SAVANNAH.

Atlanta loans on bond and mortgage.....	\$ 21,955 00
Brunswick loans, bond and mortgage.....	4,200 00
Railroad stock: 1. Oswego and Syracuse, \$13,050.00; 2. Cayuga and Susquehanna, \$5,850.00.....	18,900 00
Loan to O'Conner foreclosed and judgment taken and three-fourths Old Town lot 457	986 59
Cash, investment account	1,407 92
Total.....	\$ 47,449 51

EXHIBIT " B."

A. G. P. DODGE, JR., *Trustee, in account with* THE TRUST FUND OF CHRIST CHURCH, FREDERICA.

1897.	RECEIPTS.		
May 1.	Cash on hand	\$	349 97
1898.			
Apr. 30.	Interest on mortgages :		
	St. Luke's, Atlanta.. ..	577 28	
	McMaster.....	70 00	
	Quarles	104 00	
	Corrigan-Pollard.....	282 50—\$	1,033 78
	Dividends on Railroad Stock :		
	Oswego and Syracuse	\$ 81 00	
	Cayuga and Susquehanna	188 85—\$	269 85
	Treasurer, St. Lnke's :		
	Past due interest.....	\$	169 04
	County Board of Education :		
	Account 1896-7.....	\$ 60 00	

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Account 1897-8.....	80 00—\$	140 00
St. Perpetua's School :		
Offertories in excess of expenses.....	\$	1 48
Total.....	\$	<u>1,964 12</u>

EXPENDITURES.

1898.			
Apr. 30.	B. F. McIntyre, lay reader.....	\$ 10 00	
	Horse hire of lay reader.....	10 00	
	Extra pay to F. S. Gilmore.....	15 00—\$	35 00
	Rev. D. Watson Winn, Asso. Rector..	333 34	
	Rev. A. G. P. Dodge, Jr., Rector.....	245 00	
	Rev. G. R. Jackson, Ass't & Teacher	361 67—\$	940 01
	Repair Fund, as per trust, to A.		
	G. P. Dodge, Jr., Rector :		
	Balance due to May 1, 1897	6 75	
	Year 1897-8, May 1.....	280 00	
	Year 1898-9, May 1.....	280 00—\$	566 75
	Stationery and postage.....		3 50
	Cash on hand, investment account.....		38 88
	Cash on hand, general account ..		<u>379 98</u>
	Total.....	\$	<u>1,964 12</u>

The investments are precisely the same as those published in the Journal of 1897.

EXHIBIT "C."

A. G. P. DODGE, JR., *Trustee, in Account with* THE ANSON DODGE HOME.

1898.

RECEIPTS.

Apr. 30.	By cash received from Board of Education, Glynn County, on account Miss Farley, 1896-7.....	\$ 90 00
	By cash received from Board of Education, Glynn County, on account Miss Farley, 1897-8.....	120 00
		<u>\$ 210 00</u>
	By interest on foundation of Home	\$ 650 00
	By donation received of R. W. Dodge, to be used in discretion of Trustee	200 00
	Total ..	<u>\$ 1,060 00</u>

1898.

EXPENDITURES.

Apr. 30.	Board of ten children, at \$60.00.....	\$ 600 00
	Cash paid teacher	240 00
	Cash paid Dr. C. H. Meldim.....	30 00
	Cash paid express and freight	4 23
	Cash paid for school supplies.....	<u>12 14</u>

Cash paid for clothing.....	63 05
Cash paid for steamboat fares	2 75
Cash paid for sundry expenses.....	3 65
Balance on hand	\$ 104 28
Total.....	\$ 1,060 00

In addition to the above there have been received three boxes clothing and two of gifts from sundry branches of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, and from farm houses some supplies; also from Mrs. A. G. P. Dodge, Jr., and Mrs. R. W. Dodge, clothing, etc., value in all, say \$200.00.

The investments are unchanged. (See Journal 1897.)

Report of the Board of Trustees of the Weston School Fund.

(See page 35.)

The Trustees of the Weston School Fund beg leave to report.

Following the example set at a number of institutions in the country it is proposed to open in the city of Milledgeville a Church Hall for girls, to be known as the Bishop Elliott Hall. We desire at the outset to make provision for the board and lodging of from twenty to thirty girls, whose education will be received in the Georgia Normal and Industrial School, an institution which now numbers upwards of four hundred pupils, and every year declines a large number of applications for want of room. This institution is amply provided with a full corps of competent teachers in all departments, and is well equipped with apparatus, objects for art teaching, implements for industrial work and technical training, a good working library, and other requisites for a large and thorough literary and industrial school. Each year finds an increasing number of Church girls in residence, whom to bring together in family life with refining surroundings and influences is the object of this venture. Besides which, other girls might be taken on the same conditions, and reap the benefits of a complete Christian home life.

The house-mother who is to be in charge will be a Church-woman thoroughly recommended for character, refinement, executive ability in domestic affairs, and the faculty of governing and influencing young girls. The Priest in charge of S. Stephen's Church, Milledgeville, will be *ex officio* Chaplain, with certain specified duties, as well as the fulfillment of those ordinarily belonging to a pastor.

The duties of the house-mother would consist in the entire management and conduct of the home in subjection to the established rules of the institution itself with reference to hours, etc. She would be in all

respects the manager, both as applying to the dietary, duties of the girls indoors, manners, care of rooms, provision of food, regulation of service, and in spiritual matters, such as Bible instruction classes, which she might be able to provide.

The work of the house would be done chiefly by the girls themselves. The care of their rooms, making of beds, mending of clothes, and such like matters, which in wealthy families might be delegated to special servants, would here be done by the girls themselves. A very limited number of servants would be required, and the board and lodging set at a minimum figure, \$12.50 to \$15.00 per month. Supplies can be had of the Commissary of the School at the wholesale prices paid by the Superintendent. The price paid by the girls would include everything except the washing.

The advantage of the system involved would be to bring into contact with a Church-woman of strong and sterling character and perfect refinement girls of various ages and grades, growing into womanhood, whose necessities do now and are likely to require their own immediate energy, sense and aptness. The conduct of the girls on the street, in church and society, and also at the home, would be embraced within the scope of the house-mother's duty.

The school session lasts about nine months. Some of the girls have occasional holidays, if they are able to take them at home, about Christmas and Easter. The vacation time is about three months, and the house-mother would be absolutely free from care, and would close her house if she so desired.

The beneficial outcome of such a scheme as is contemplated cannot be overestimated. We possess the assurance of the President of the institution of his hearty co-operation to make the plan a success. In lieu of a Church school of our own, fully equipped, and on account of the enormous expense and many difficulties attending a separate institution, this plan is the best that has been advanced, and may be worked up to a condition of very great value, not only to the children of Churchmen, but to others who may be associated under it. Untold influences for good may be expected to proceed from such a Hall. It should commend itself to the interest and sympathy not only of Churchmen, but as we are able to manifest the value and utility of the plan, to many others besides, with the result of increasing the present small endowment for the purpose and placing the Hall, named in memorial of the first Bishop of Georgia, a distinguished name and worthy of all reverence, upon a permanent foundation, and thus in some way to render honor to one, a large part of whose life was given and most of whose property was sacrificed to the noble ambition of training women in knowledge, virtue, Christian thought, gentleness and refinement ; to whose splendid efforts there are at present many living witnesses in the Diocese of Georgia ready to testify to the great good accomplished during the time when Montpelier Institute was a factor in the civilizing tendencies of the State.

We herewith append, as a part of this report, the report of a committee of this Board, appointed to investigate the question of the establishment of such a Hall. They report :

“ 1. That they have conferred with Mr. J. Harris Chappell, President of the College, and that he has assured us that he will be glad to co-operate in every way possible in the establishment of the said Hall; that it can be affiliated with the institution and subject to its rules and supervision, pertaining to its own dormitories, as far as may be desirable; that its household supplies can be purchased through the purchasing department of the College at wholesale prices; and that its prospectus can be printed in the Catalogue. Mr. Chappell also kindly furnished us with an estimate of the probable cost of equipping the house, based upon the prices paid by the College in fitting out a dormitory for one hundred and fifty girls. The estimate is for a house to accommodate, say, twenty girls. This includes furniture for five bed-rooms, four girls to the room, \$210.00; dining-room, \$120.00; kitchen, \$110.00; study hall, including piano, \$340; matron's room, hall, etc., \$140.00; total, \$920.00.

“ 2. We have also investigated the cost of renting or purchasing a suitable house. We have not been in a position to negotiate directly for either object, but have ascertained that such a house can be bought for from \$2,500.00 to \$3,000.00, or rented for \$25.00 per month.

“ 3. We have not made any inquiries as to securing a person, or ascertaining the cost of such, to take charge as house-mother, as we have considered that that matter was properly in the hands of the Bishop.

“ 4. To maintain the proposed Hall we would have the income from the fund held by the Trustees, amounting to about \$290.00 per annum; and, in addition, the money received for the board of the pupils. In the college dormitories the board is charged for at cost, and amounts to about \$10.00 a month, including board, fuel, lights and washing. The girls attend to their own rooms, and serve and wait at the table in turn. In private boarding houses for college girls, the charge is \$12.50 a month, and \$1.00 for washing, the girls attending only to their rooms. Twenty girls at \$12.50 a month for nine months would yield \$2,250.00, which, with the interest from the fund, would give an income of \$2,540.00, for the nine months of the school year, for the salary of the house-mother, rent and maintenance. We are not able to say yet what the salary of a suitable person would be as house-mother; nor are we able to say, positively, whether the institution would be self-supporting at these figures. Further investigation will be necessary to establish these points. There are, however, it may be said, a number of private boarding houses which take pupils of the college at these prices, and as they have continued to do so for a number of years, they presumably are profitable.

“ We beg, therefore, to conclude by calling attention to these facts: In order to establish the proposed Hall it will require—

“ 1. Say \$900.00 for equipment.

" 2. A suitable person to take charge as house-mother.

" 3. The securing of a proper house for the purpose.

" We have not felt able or justified to take any steps toward securing the needed funds. We recommend that the matter be brought to the attention of the Convention in such a way as to commend the project to the favorable consideration of Churchmen throughout the Diocese. We recommend that the matter be brought, also, to the attention of the Woman's Auxiliary at its meeting to-morrow, requesting their co-operation in an effort to establish this Hall. For the much desired end sought to be accomplished, as well as a most appropriate memorial to the first great Bishop of Georgia, it is hoped that the scheme will receive their cordial approval and assistance.

" The selection of the house-mother, we have already said, we leave to the Bishop.

" As to the securing of a house, we believe that, if the initial difficulty of raising the necessary money be overcome, this can easily be secured as soon as we can be in a position to make definite propositions looking to that end.

" We, therefore, recommend that the committee be continued with the Bishop as Chairman, to make further investigations, and to take such further steps as may be possible to secure the object desired."

All of which is respectfully submitted,

C. K. NELSON, *Chairman*,
W. H. TREZEVANT, *Secretary*,
For the Board of Trustees.

Report of the Committee on Claims to Seats.

(See pages 27, 28, 30.)

The Committee on Claims of Clergymen and Lay Delegates to seats in the Convention beg leave to report as follows :

1. Clergy entitled to the privileges of the Convention : Rt. Rev. C. K. Nelson, D. D., Rev. Messrs. A. Barnwell, Troy Beatty, G. E. Benedict, L. C. Birch, Richard Bright, S. B. Carpenter, Martin Damer, Hunter Davidson, H. B. Dean, A. G. P. Dodge, Jr., M. F. Duty, W. A. Green, C. B. Hudgins, W. C. Hunter, G. R. Jackson, H. O. Judd, F. A. Juny, A. W. Knight, H. E. Lucas, F. M. Mann, W. R. McConnell, J. F. Milbank, W. J. Page, J. J. P. Perry, S. J. Pinkerton, C. T. A. Pise, Wyllys Rede, D. D., F. F. Reese, J. L. Scully, C. H. Strong, J. W. Turner, W. M. Walton, Robb White, G. S. Whitney, C. C. Williams, D. D., D. W. Winn, C. S. Wood, and J. H. Woodward.

2. Clergymen entitled to seats, but not votes in this Convention, (See Article IV. of the Constitution) : Rev. Edmund Denniston and Rev. J. J. Hunt.

3. Rev. Thomas Stafford being, indeed, canonically resident in this Diocese, and in good standing in the same, yet being neither "continuously exercising clerical functions in any existing parish," nor "for six months last past performing missionary duties under the direction of the Ecclesiastical Authority of this Diocese," is not entitled, by Article IV. of the Constitution, to a vote in the Convention; and being neither "engaged in the business of literary instruction," nor "disabled by reason of age or infirmity from exercising clerical functions," is not, by the same Article of the Constitution, entitled to a seat in this Convention.

4. All of this applies in the mind of the committee to the case of the Rev. E. H. Butler.

5. List of parishes entitled to representation in this Convention, as follows: Americus, Calvary; Atlanta, St. Philip's, St. Luke's, Incarnation; Augusta, St. Paul's, The Atonement, Good Shepherd; Brunswick, St. Mark's; Cave Spring, Good Shepherd; Cedartown, St. James'; Columbus, Trinity; Darien, St. Andrew's; Frederica, Christ Church; Griffin, St. George's; Macon, Christ Church, St. Paul's; Marietta, St. James'; Milledgeville, St. Stephen's; Savannah, Christ Church, St. John's, St. Paul's, and Thomasville, St. Thomas'. (For the names of the lay delegates, see list of Parishes, etc., page 14.)

6. The following parishes—St. Paul's, Albany; Emmanuel, Athens; Ascension, Cartersville; St. Peter's, Rome, and St. Stephen's, Savannah, having failed to hand in to the committee any certificate of the payment of Bishop's Salary and Convention Expenses, are not entitled, under Article XI. of the Constitution, to representation in this Convention.

7. Missions that have sent certificates of election of delegates to this Convention: Brunswick, St. Jude's; Darien, St. Cyprian's; Hawkinsville, St. Luke's; Leighton; Pineora, Holy Trinity; Pooler, St. James'; Camden County Missions; Hapeville, Christ Church; Sparta, The Ascension; Waycross, Grace Church.

D. WATSON WINN,
WM. C. COART,
JOHN D. CLARKE,
Committee.

Second Report of the Committee on Claims to Seats.

(See page 33.)

The Committee on Claims to Seats in Convention, acting on the special case of Emmanuel Church, Athens, begs to report as follows:

The certificate of payment of Bishop's Salary and Convention Expenses appears to be in proper form, and it would seem that the delegates from this parish are entitled to seats in this Convention.

However, the Committee holds—

1st. That as Emmanuel Parish has continued in union with this Diocese, notwithstanding that it had no Rector for eight months during last year; and, as being in union with the Diocese, it expected to pay its usual share of the expenses of the same; and

2d. That as in estimating the amount of said expenses, the assessment should be based, not on an exception, but on the usual customs of the parish; and as this parish has paid \$1,200.00 for Rector's salary both before and since the interval referred to, this Committee thinks that Emmanuel Parish should pay on the usual basis, and not on an exceptional one.

Thus the certificate of payment of Bishop's Salary and Convention Expenses, being based on the exception to the usual custom, your committee thinks that the certificate is not in proper form, and, consequently, the delegates from Emmanuel Parish, Athens, are not entitled to seats in this Convention.

D. WATSON WINN,
WM. C. COART,
JOHN D. CLARKE,
Committee.

Report of the Finance Committee.

(See page 43.)

SAVANNAH, GA., May 20, 1898.

To the Seventy-sixth Annual Convention of the Diocese of Georgia :

The Finance Committee beg leave to report that they have examined the following accounts and papers to them referred :

1. The books and vouchers of the Treasurer of the Diocese, which are found to be correct, and all expenditures certified by proper vouchers.

2. The statement of receipts and expenditures of the Treasurer of Diocesan Missions, certified as having been examined and found correct by the Board of Missions.

3. The report of the Treasurer of the Appleton Church Home, clearly setting forth the financial condition of the Home. Mr. Miller reports the renewal of the Charter of the Home for twenty years.

4. The several statements of the Bishop of the Diocese concerning receipts and expenditures of certain trust funds in his hands; also of Rev. C. B. Hudgins as to clerical insurance.

5. The report, with statement and vouchers, of the Rev. F. F. Reese, Clerical Trustee, University of the South, which is found to be correct.

6. Reports, with statement and vouchers (which are found to be correct) of the Rev. A. G. P. Dodge, concerning certain trust funds in his hands.

Recommendation 1. The committee recommend, firstly, that the papers above referred to be printed in the Journal of the Convention.

Your committee estimate the following amounts to be chargeable to the Diocese during the current fiscal year, to be provided for by the Convention, viz.: Bishop's salary, \$4,000; clerical hire, \$600; insurance premium, \$467; traveling expenses of the Bishop, \$300. Total, \$5,367.00.

Recommendation 2. Your committee recommend that the usual sum of \$1,500 be appropriated from the interest on the Permanent Episcopal Fund for the Bishop's salary.

The residue required on this account, to-wit, \$3,867.00, your committee recommend be provided as follows:

1. The appropriation thereto of the balance on this account now in the hands of the Treasurer of the Diocese, to-wit, \$1,433.02.

2. By assessment upon the parishes as follows:

The basis of assessment upon the parishes to be the aggregate of their several expenditures, as submitted in their Parochial Reports for the year, this to include only rector's salary, expenses of choir, and all other current expenses, except interest, and all parishes to be assessed upon the expenditures aforesaid, according to the following scale of percentages, to-wit: On all expenditures as above stated, up to \$1,000, 5 per cent.; from \$1,000 to \$2,000, 6 per cent.; above \$2,000, 9 per cent.

We submit herewith extracts from the Parochial Reports for the year closing April 30th, 1898, presenting the amounts upon which we recommend the assessments as hereinafter set forth:

PARISH.	Basis of Assessm't.	Per Cent.	Bishop's Salary.	Per Cent.	Diocesan Missions.
Savannah, Christ Church	\$ 7,078 00	9	\$ 637 02	10	\$ 707 80
Savannah, St. John's	5,797 57	9	521 78	10	579 75
Augusta, St. Paul's	4,130 80	9	371 77	10	413 08
Macon, Christ Church	3,686 76	9	331 80	10	368 67
Atlanta, St. Luke's	3,722 58	9	335 03	10	372 25
Atlanta, St. Philip's	3,435 44	9	309 19	10	334 54
Columbus, Trinity	2,583 23	9	232 49	10	258 32
Macon, St. Paul's	2,352 76	9	211 75	10	235 27
Augusta, Good Shepherd	2,209 14	9	198 82	10	220 91
Brunswick, St. Mark's	1,568 40	6	94 10	7	109 78
Savannah, St. Paul's	1,557 28	6	93 44	7	109 00
Athens, Emmanuel	1,421 85	6	85 31	7	99 52
Marietta, St. James'	1,384 72	6	83 08	7	96 93
Savannah, St. Stephen's	1,228 61	6	73 72	7	86 00
Albany, St. Paul's	1,222 94	6	73 38	7	85 60
Atlanta, Incarnation	1,189 21	6	71 35	7	83 24
Augusta, Atonement	1,169 00	6	70 14	7	81 83
Rome, St. Peter's	987 85	5	49 39	6	59 27
Thomasville, St. Thomas'	796 31	5	39 81	6	47 57
Griffin, St. George's	615 23	5	30 76	6	36 91
Cedartown, St. James'	600 00	5	30 00	6	36 00
Milledgeville, St. Stephen's	571 76	5	28 59	6	34 30
Darien, St. Andrew's	416 00	5	20 80	6	24 96
Frederica, Christ Church	280 00	5	14 00	6	16 80
Americus, Calvary	135 00	5	6 75	6	8 10
Cartersville, Ascension	108 71	5	5 44	6	6 52
Total			\$ 4,019 71		\$ 4,512 92

Your committee estimate the following amounts as necessary to be provided on account of Convention expenses: Printing Journal, \$400; Secretary and Assistant, \$325; Incidental expenses, \$150. Total, \$875.

The Treasurer of the Diocese reports a balance on hand to the credit of this fund of \$1,269.22.

Convention expenses are met by assessments upon the Parishes, as provided by Canon XVIII., Section 2, the specific sum of 15 cents for each white communicant being annually assessed.

Recommendation 3. Your committee recommend that 750 copies of the Journal of this Convention be printed under direction of the Secretary.

Your committee respectfully urge upon all the Parishes strict compliance with Canon XVIII., Section 1, requiring quarterly payments, in advance, of their assessments for the support of the Episcopate.

Respectfully submitted by

RUFUS B. BULLOCK, *Chairman.*

Report of Committee on the State of the Church.

(See page 55.)

The task of your committee at this session is made both easy and gratifying by the very full and complete presentation of the business conditions of the Church in the Diocese.

From the Bishop's Address, the Archdeacon's Report, and the various reports of the Boards and Treasurers, together with the very exhaustive presentation of the subject of diocesan division by the appointed committee, serve to show a commendable spirit of activity and devotion, and also an encouraging condition of material interests throughout the Diocese. The exhibit of the Bishop's Address is that of untiring activity on his part, and of unusual improvement in developement of the work of missions. The fact revealed that every parish and mission station in this Diocese is at present occupied and served is one worthy of grateful record, as remarkable as it is gratifying. The Bishop witnesses to the fact that the Diocese has probably never had a stronger or more earnest body of clergy than at the present, and that the older parishes are manifestly strengthening their stakes; he asserts his love for this body of clergy and people and their evident loyalty to him.

The Report of the Archdeacon of Atlanta shows a gratifying increase in church property and improvements, and of subscriptions throughout the broad field under his jurisdiction.

From the parochial reports we gather the following statistics: Number of baptisms for the year, 482; number of confirmations, 388

It is a commentary upon the fidelity of the clergy to the directions of this Convention that with but two or three exceptions that action requiring

a reason to be given for omitting any of the offerings appointed by Convention has been wholly ignored. It is painful to record that such failures, especially of offerings to Domestic and Foreign Missions, are the rule through the Diocese.

The reports of the various Boards are gratifying. This is especially the case with that of the Treasurer of Diocesan Missions. The comparison in his report of stipends paid the missionaries, and the incidental expense of the work last year, and this is very favorable to the present, illustrates a principle of economy in having greater work done and less expense.

An analagous fact not easily explained, but on the whole encouraging, as indicating the vigor of mission life, is that while during the past seven years the missionary offerings of parishes have declined, those from the mission field have in a greater ratio increased.

The parochial contributions for the past year show a decline of \$117.92, while those from missions are larger by \$659.94.

As a result of a failure of a number of parishes to make good their arrearages, the Treasurer is embarrassed in meeting the demands from the missionary field, and in consequence the missionaries are incommoded by deferred payment of stipends. It is due the parishes that this painful fact should be made known, that they may be moved to make good these deficiencies. Arrearages if allowed to grow become an incubus.

Recognizing it to be the duty of the Church to supply her scattered children with ministrations, we would duly recognize and applaud her success in this matter in the recent past. In many places members of our fold, despairing of the Church's care, have strayed to other folds. There are, however, localities where a few have remained faithful, and to-day present a nucleus for successful missionary effort.

One of the most encouraging evidences of the courageous, progressive spirit of the Church in the Diocese is the entertainment and agitation of the proposition to divide the Diocese of Georgia. After an exhaustive investigation, the able committee presented to the Convention a proposed line of division, together with a scheme of assessment and plan of support after division. These plans have been adopted by the Convention, and consent of the parishes will be sought to the needful increase of assessment, the amount necessary being so moderate as to encourage the hope that consent will be had.

Following this, or in the same line of progress, is the proposed plan adopted at the missionary meeting of the Convention, whereby Rectors shall once a year, subject to the Bishop's direction, exchange places with missionaries, thereby bringing parishes and the mission field into closer touch and sympathy.

In conclusion, your committee would like in a suitable manner to recognize the labors of the diocesan branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, but we find ourselves restricted to the bare statement of moneys expended during the last year in the several Archdeaconries. These amounts are as follows :

Albany Archdeaconry	\$ 124 95
Atlanta Archdeaconry.....	7,024 93
Augusta Archdeaconry	3,293 23
Macon Archdeaconry.....	2,319 41
Savannah Archdeaconry	3,009 54
Total.....	\$ 15,771 06

Respectfully submitted,

ALLARD BARNWELL,

Chairman of Committee.

Report of the Archdeacon of Atlanta.

(See page 29.)

During the years 1897-8 the field of labor of the Archdeacon of Atlanta has been extended until it now embraces, practically, a large portion of the Diocese of Georgia. Notwithstanding this fact, through the co-operation of lay and clerical assistants, Church services in the various Missions have been sustained with systematic regularity. The financial condition of the country and the Diocese has not apparently improved. Collections for building purposes have been exceedingly difficult. Notwithstanding these hindrances the work has noticeably advanced during the year just passed.

The Cathedral Missions in and adjacent to Atlanta still enjoy the faithful service of the Rev. Allard Barnwell, assisted in a slight degree by the Rev. C. D. Franckel, late of St. Luke's Church, Atlanta. The Archdeacon gives them no attention, and they continue to be an independent charge.

The Archdeacon referred in his report of 1897 to a rectory enterprise which he had originated in the town of Washington, Ga. This new rectory is now entirely complete, is located in a handsome lot adjacent to the Church, is in great demand as a residence, and in the absence of a rector located in that field, will be a source of income to the Parish.

In 1897 the Archdeacon reported the building at Sparta still in process of erection, and directed attention to the financial difficulties in the way of this undertaking. Starting with a very modest plan, the original idea has been expanded by degrees until the present building, when complete, will be comparatively both handsome and commodious. The church is not yet entirely finished, although services have been held therein. It is believed that all difficulties are now practically surmounted, and that the building will shortly be consecrated, free from debt.

At Fort Valley the building, similarly delayed by financial weakness, may now be pronounced complete.

At Marshallville, a point contiguous to Fort Valley, and susceptible of advantageous grouping with that point, has been selected for the next

building enterprise in that locality. We have secured a centrally located lot and will proceed to utilize it, possibly, during 1898-9.

At Dublin, after much delay, the Archdeacon has finally succeeded in securing a committee of active and interested laymen to prosecute the work. The lot has been long since secured, but the building proper has only begun within the last four months. It is rapidly approaching completion, and Dublin will shortly possess a new church of which, in dimensions, taste of design and equipment, the town need not be ashamed.

At Eatonton we were deprived of the lot which we supposed we had secured. Through the interest and co-operation of a prominent citizen of that town, a handsome location, differently situated, has, however, been secured. We hope the building may be erected during the year upon which we are now entering.

At Elberton we have failed to secure the site which we supposed to be donated at the time of our last report. Nothing has been done at Elberton in the shape of further building or organization during the year just passed.

At Hawkinsville (which has for some time been a charge of the Archdeaconry of Atlanta) the enterprise of the local Vestry has secured a handsome and commodious rectory, already built, just opposite the Church. This building will be a source of both revenue and convenience to this parish during all time to come.

The latest building enterprise has taken shape of late on Moreland Avenue, Edgewood, contiguous to the city of Atlanta. Although this point is within reach of the city churches by the use of the electric lines, the Archdeacon has been for some time profoundly impressed with the necessity of a church at that point. The enterprise, initiated by him about five months ago, has been rapidly pushed to completion. The first service was held by the Archdeacon in a small but massive stone structure at this point on the morning of last Sunday, the 15th of May.

It has been proved by the history of the Church throughout the world that the accumulation of property is essential to its ultimate prosperity. These additions to our mission property, therefore, valued at about \$10,300.00 are peculiarly gratifying, as they represent the foundation of future development.

It has been a source of much distress to those engaged in pushing the mission work to note the somewhat critical attitude of prominent Churchmen in various parts of the Diocese of Georgia. This critical attitude has resulted, evidently, in not only diminishing the hearty sympathy which we think is our due, but also it has diminished the fund from which our work has been supported. The policy of the administration of this Diocese prior to 1891 was one of centralization. The multiplication of what was called "weak points" was carefully avoided. The results of this system must be evident to all who have studied the history of the Diocese of Georgia.

The system of group formation, now characteristic of the work of the present administration, is a method of late date. To those who are in-

inclined to doubt the wisdom of this method we suggest a careful study of the field, both in its policy and in its results. In every instance where church buildings have been erected in towns adjacent to a central town, or simultaneously in a group of four or five adjacent towns, the work has been largely strengthened and the usefulness and efficiency of the local clergyman increased. Notwithstanding the large number of missions added to the field (they now number 45), the services are more regularly, systematically sustained than ever before in the history of the Diocese.

Taking warning from the previous experience of others, the Bishop has not committed the grave error of initiating a work in localities so isolated, weak and remote that the effort to sustain local ministration is a draft on diocesan energy and means without promise of adequate return. To those who may doubt this the Archdeacon suggests a review of the work reported since 1891 in conjunction with a map of the State.

In 1891 the strong parishes of the Diocese of Georgia contributed the sum of \$4,744.00 for the missionary work of the State. In consequence, I think, of the somewhat critical attitude of influential clergy and laity, united with the financial depression of the times, this contribution, instead of being doubled, as it should have been, has been decreased nearly one-half. If it were not for the fact that these missions, which many have prophesied would be a *source of weakness*, have proved a source of great strength financially, the mission work of the Diocese would be practically almost suspended. It would surprise many of you to know that in 1898 these same missions, which in 1891 were contributing only \$700 to our mission work, are now contributing nearly twice as much to their own field of labor as all of the strong parishes of the Diocese combined. The facts and figures speak for themselves.

We beg a close and careful investigation of the statements above referred to. If this statement appeals to the reason of our fellow Churchmen in the Diocese of Georgia, we think we have a right to ask and expect the earnest sympathy and generous support which the exigency of our missionary work demands.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. WALTON,
Archdeacon of Atlanta.

Financial Report of the Archdeacon.

	Auxiliary and S. S. Offering	For Miss Work		Value of Prop- erty Acquired.	Churches.	Rectories.	Value Church Property.
		Offerings per Archdeacon.	Offerings from Other Sources				
Gainesville	\$ 47 00	\$ 113 45	\$ 7 75	\$	I		\$1600 00
Toccoa.	51 23	55 00	100 00		I		1600 00
Mt. Airy . .	16 45	3 21	9 99		I		2000 00
Clarksville	25 00	15 50			I		1800 00
Decatur . .	11 78		100 00		I		2000 00
Madison . .		9 22			I		2000 00
Austin .		5 00			I		600 00
Carrollton	31 00		1 00		I		1200 90
Washington	2 45			1000 00	I	I	3800 00
Greensboro	89 79	107 05			I		1500 00
West Point	17 57	53 05			I		1100 00
Newnan	89	11 85			I		1300 00
LaGrange	141 32	36 79	10 00		I		1492 00
Sparta				1500 00	I		1800 00
Marshallville	4 85			200 00	I		
Fort Valley	1 25			700 00	I		700 00
Dublin				1700 00	I		1700 00
Eatonton				200 00			200 00
Elberton							
Hawkinsville	368 19	38 81		2000 00	I	I	
Talbotton		3 35			I		2000 00
Edgewood				3000 00	I		3000 00
Tallapoosa . .	363 00			3000 00	I		1092 00
Holy Cross..					I		1800 00

Number of services held, 577.

Value of property completely acquired to date \$ 10,300 00
(i. e., May 1897, to May, 1898.)

Mission offerings 1,221 57

Auxiliary, etc 782 23

Total \$ 2,003 90

Report of the Committee on the Division of the Diocese of Georgia.

(See page 38.)

To the Bishop and Convention of the Diocese of Georgia.

The Committee on the Division of the Diocese respectfully report :

HISTORY OF THE MOVEMENT.

The only action found by this committee of record in the Journals on the subject of division is in the report of the Dean of Atlanta Convocation (Journal of '91, page 114), where it is stated that he was requested to ask the Convention to appoint a committee to consider the subject of the Division of the Diocese of Georgia; and to report to the next Convention. But the Journal shows no action on this report. From one of the Committee, the Rev. Mr. Dodge, we have learned that in 1885 the question of the Division of the Diocese came up for consideration during the episcopate of the Right Reverend John W. Beckwith, at which time the Rev. Mr. Dodge interested himself to arrange for a proper provision for the support of the episcopate in the Southern division, but the lines of the division, as proposed by Bishop Beckwith, were not acceptable, the subject matter was not discussed further or brought to the attention of the Convention. Thus the matter rested until the Convention of 1897. In his address to that Convention—Journal, p. 54—the Bishop states, among other things : “ If we cannot have increased episcopal supervision, one of two courses is unavoidable ; either to increase the interval between the visits, or sub-divide the work.” Bear in mind that his complaint is not that he works too much, but that he cannot do more. When this portion of the address was referred to the Committee on the State of the Church—Journal, p. 132—the statement was made that “ The American Church has committed itself to the policy of increased efficiency of the episcopate by the division and subdivision of the wide territory included in many of our States, and the question naturally arises in our minds if the Church in Florida can afford thus to divide, may it not be within the bounds of prudence, and in the line of progressive policy, for this larger and more populous and prosperous Diocese to face courageously the claim which the highest interest of the Church seemingly makes for an early division of her broad domain ? Evidence appears of the largely increased claims upon the time and energies of the Bishop in the increased mileage of travel, about 30,000 miles the past year ; in the number of visits to congregations, 96 ; and in confirmations holden, 79. The aggregate number of those presented for confirmation within the year is 506, of whom 211 were men and 295 were women. Other evidence of substantial progress, moving our hearts to profound gratitude, appears in the acquirement of Church property, in the consecration of eleven (11) new Churches and the opening of four (4) not consecrated, besides the

speedy restoration of those demolished or injured by the cyclone." Upon the presentation of this report the Convention adopted the resolutions under which your committee were appointed and are now acting.

ATTITUDE OF THE BISHOP.

Your Committee desire, in the first place, to emphasize the attitude taken by the present Bishop of Georgia. It is, so far as we can express it, that the initiative of this movement began, as was proper, with the Bishop, but that he does not seek or urge it from any physical disability on his own part to perform the duties of the Diocese, but his attitude is, that he believes such a movement will tend to the growth and progress of the Church. His own words, in a letter to the Chairman of the Committee, were these: "Reviewing the origin of the subject, it lies, of course, with the hint which I let drop in my Convention address. My conviction is growing every year of the impossibility for one man to give to this great State the episcopal supervision and attention which it needs and ought to have, and which possessing, it ought to grow 50 per cent. instead of 25 per cent. per annum, but understand that I do not urge, but did feel, and feel now, that it was proper to open the subject by pointing out how totally inadequate my labors are to the needs of the situation."

His position is still more clearly stated in a letter to a member of the Committee, dated December 15, 1897.

"I do not recall how clearly I have stated my position in the matter to you, but it amounts to this: The conviction of the great advantage to the Diocese of having two Bishops, one in each half of the State, so to speak; second, my belief that the means can be secured; third, my objection to an assistant Bishop on principle and in practice; fourth, the extreme probability of the passage of a canon in the General Convention not later than 1900, which would obstruct our dividing for probably eighteen or twenty years, because the animus is very clear to increase the number of self-supporting parishes in each Diocese for the purpose of division."

WORK OF THE COMMITTEE.

Immediately after the adjournment of the last Convention, the Committee received from the Bishop notes of relevant matter on the division, in which, stating his position, he said, that having suggested the need of increased episcopal supervision, he was willing for the division of the Diocese to take place if the Convention wished it, and the details could be satisfactorily arranged. Immediately the work of investigation and study upon various matters connected with so large a subject was divided among the different members of the Committee, and during the last year they have given careful thought to the various matters presented in this report. One of the Committee made an application to the Secretary of the General Convention for information, and was advised that there was no special form and memorial to the Convention respecting the division

of the Diocese. It should be drawn up in a form to suit those preparing it, but was to be accompanied by necessary documents to show that the Diocesan Convention and the Bishop had given their consent, with evidence of a suitable provision. That so far as known the General Convention had never expressed an opinion as to the meaning of the words "suitable provision." He states that at one time he understood the House of Bishops would not give their consent to a Diocesan division, unless the funds for the new Diocese were at least \$40,000.00, but that was years ago, and he does not think this opinion reasonable now, and it would be unreasonable to make the amount arbitrary.

Whilst correspondence was had, and careful investigation made by the members of the Committee, no meeting was called until January 3, 1898, at Savannah, Ga.; but no quorum being present, an adjournment was had and another meeting called to take place in Atlanta on January 18th. A majority were present at this meeting, and a conference had with the Bishop. The work of the several members of the Committee was discussed, and further investigation was apportioned among them. The Rev. Mr. McCormick, having resigned from the Committee, on account of having accepted a call to the Diocese of Michigan, his place was filled by the Rev. Mr. Knight, and the Committee adjourned to meet in Savannah on the day preceding the Convention. Such a meeting was held on last Tuesday night, and this report in its final form prepared.

ALTERNATIVES OF PROCEDURE.

The first question comes up whether or not the division of territory with a Missionary Bishop, the election of a Bishop Coadjutor, or the Division of the Diocese so as to have two Bishops is the wisest or the best course. Your Committee were informed that the Bishop does not wish a Bishop Coadjutor. The form of Georgia is such that we cannot well carve out from it territory for a missionary jurisdiction, so that your Committee have come to the consideration of the last mode.

MODE OF PROCEDURE.

By Article 5 of the Constitution of 1789, as it now appears of force, it provides that no new Diocese shall be formed or erected within the limits of any other Diocese unless with the consent of the Bishop or the Convention of the Diocese, as well as of the General Convention, and such consent shall not be given by the General Convention until it has satisfactory assurance of a suitable provision for the support of a Bishop in the contemplated new Diocese. No such new Diocese shall be formed which shall contain less than six parishes or less than six presbyters, who have been for at least one year canonically resident within the bounds of such new Diocese, regularly settled in the parish or congregation, and qualified to vote for the Bishop, nor shall such new Diocese be formed if thereby any existing Diocese be so reduced as to contain less than twelve parishes or less than twelve presbyters who have been residing therein, and settled and qualified as above mentioned. From these

constitutional and canonical requirements it appears: (a) That what is a suitable provision is governed by the facts of each application, and (b) there must be left more parishes in the mother Diocese than are required in the new one; that is to say, twelve in the old, six in the new; (c) that a resolution should be adopted to authorize the division, and application made to the next General Convention to carry it out, appointing the delegates chosen at the next Convention of this Diocese as a committee vested with power to act.

In the opinion of the Committee this Diocese is of such extent, and the weight and responsibility of its administration so great, that it should be divided in conformity to these constitutional requirements, if a line of division can be agreed upon in the Convention, and proper provision made for the support of the new episcopate.

MISSIONARY CHARACTER AND WORK OF THE DIOCESE OF GEORGIA.

Since the need for a division of the Diocese of Georgia, in the opinion of the Bishop and this Committee, rests upon the extent and missionary character of the work, we beg leave to refer to certain data. When the Diocese was without a Bishop, and circulars were issued by the Standing Committee asking the canonical consent to the election of Bishop Talbot, it was stated—Journal of '92, p. 143—: "though the Diocese has had an existence of sixty years, nevertheless the State of Georgia is now as truly a missionary field for the Church as many of those portions of the country technically known as missionary jurisdictions. The population of the State is about 2,000,000. The communicants of the Church number about 5,500, most of whom are included in the parishes of the larger cities. In nearly 100 of the 137 counties in the State, the Church is absolutely unrepresented."

DIOCESAN STATISTICS.

These statistics cover a period of five years, the period of the Bishop's Episcopate, from 1892 to the Convention of 1897, when the suggestion of division came from him.

	1892.	1897.	Increase.
Clergy, including Bishop.....	38	49	11
Candidates for Orders.....	2	5	3
Postulants.....	5	5	0
Lay Readers.....	34	62	28
Stations Ministered.....	98	119	21
Baptisms.....	417	572	155
Confirmations.....	552	506	.....
Communicants.....	5,975	6,951	976
Marriages.....	135	144	9
Burials.....	268	316	48
Sunday School Teachers.....	389	493	104
Sunday School Scholars.....	3,433	5,165	1,732
Contributions, Parochial.....	\$ 89,145 98	\$88,041 00	.....

*Contributions, Diocesan.....	14,469 92	30,165 39	15,695 47
" General	2,751 79	5,929 69	3,177 90
Church buildings.....	59	85	26
Parish buildings.....	14	26	12
Value of property (approximate).....	625,000 00	715,350 48	95,350 48

Increase in contributions of Missions for their own support from practically nothing in 1892 to \$3,000 per annum in 1897.

SUGGESTED LINES OF DIVISION.

Five lines for the division of the Diocese have been suggested.

I. THE BISHOP'S LINE.

It may generally be described as a line leaving the Savannah river, south of Lincoln county, running in a southwestern direction, with Washington, Greensboro, Eatonton to the north of it, striking south of Macon, leaving Macon to the north of it; thence running irregularly to the southwest, leaving Americus to the south of it and Albany to the north, striking the Chattahoochee river north of Decatur county. It is an irregular line, chiefly based upon the relative strength and equality of parishes and communicants upon both sides of it. No statistics of this line were furnished us except in regard to parishes. We have, therefore, supplied them as follows:

	<i>N. W.</i>	<i>S. E.</i>
Population, 1890.....	1,232,794	604,559
Area, square miles.....	29,501	29,479
Parishes	15	12
Organized Missions	35	29
Unorganized Missions.....	10	16
Total points	60	57
Bishop's salary, assessment of 1897.....	\$ 1,815 83	\$2,040 14
Communicants, Parishes.....	2,890	2,599
" Missions	528	1,011
Total.....	3,418	3,610

II. DEAN KNIGHT'S LINE.

Leaves Savannah river at a point north of Columbia, with McDuffie, Warren, Glascock, Washington, Wilkinson, Twiggs, Houston, Dooly, Worth, Mitchell and Decatur counties to the south of it. Its important difference from the former line is with reference to Bibb county, which is left undecided. Statistics of this line are (leaving Bibb to the north):

*Interest from vested funds included in 1897, but not in 1892.)

APPENDIX II.

	<i>N. W.</i>	<i>S. E.</i>
Population.....	1,223,386	613,967
Area.....	29,013	29,967
Parishes.....	16	11
Organized Missions.....	34	30
Unorganized Missions.....	10	16
Total points.....	60	57
Assessment, Bishop's salary, 1897.....	\$1,884 03	\$1,971 94
Communicants, Parishes.....	2,938	2,551
" Missions	520	1,019
Total.....	3,458	3,570

III. MR. MILLER'S LINE.

Known among lawyers as the Federal Line. Leaves the Savannah river at the same point as the above two; takes the southern border of Lincoln, Wilkes, Taliaferro, Greene, Putnam, Jones, Monroe (leaving Macon to the south), Upson, Talbot, Muscogee, leaving Columbus to the north. Statistics are as follows :

	<i>N. W.</i>	<i>S. E.</i>
Population.....	964,551	872,802
Area.....	22,133	36,847
Parishes.....	11	16
Organized Missions.....	28	36
Unorganized Missions.....	9	17
Total points.....	48	69
Bishop's salary, assessment 1897.....	\$ 1,194 54	\$2,661 43
Communicants, Parishes.....	2,215	3,274
" Missions	427	1,112
Total	2,642	4,386

IV. MR. DODGE'S FIRST LINE.

Leaves the Savannah River one county further north than any of the above lines, the point of departure preferred at first by the Bishop; runs along the northern lines of Wilkes, Warren, Washington, Laurens (leaving Macon to the north), Pulaski, Dooly, Sumter, (leaving Americus to the south), Webster and Stewart, striking the Chattahoochee very near the Federal Line. Statistics are :

	<i>N. W.</i>	<i>S. E.</i>
Population.....	1,104,277	733,076
Area	25,353	33,627

Parishes.....	14	13
Organized Missions.....	31	33
Unorganized Missions	10	16
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Total points.....	55	62
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Assessment, Bishop's salary, 1897.....	\$ 1,721 41	\$2,134 56
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Communicants, Parishes	2,732	2,757
" Missions.....	512	1,027
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Total.....	3,224	3,784

V. MR. DODGE'S SECOND LINE.

Identical with the first line from the Chattahoochee to the north line of Laurens county, thence strikes east, following the northern lines of Johnson, Emanuel and Screven counties, striking the Savannah river four counties below his first line, leaving Augusta and Macon to the north. The statistics are :

	<i>N. W.</i>	<i>S. E.</i>
Population.....	1,279,396	557,957
Area	29,785	29,195
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Parishes	17	10
Organized Missions.....	38	26
Unorganized Missions.....	11	15
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Total points.....	66	51
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Assessment, Bishop's salary, 1897	\$ 2,331 02	\$1,524 95
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Communicants, Parishes.....	3,382	2,107
" Missions.....	695	844
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Total	4,077	2,951

SUPPORT OF THE EPISCOPATE.

Commenting upon his first line of division, Mr. Dodge says: "This division would very fairly divide the Diocese as regards financial strength, and, allowing for the probable near future, it would also be a fair division of the communicants and parishes. In area the Southern would be the greater, in population the Northern Diocese would greatly exceed its sister.

"As regards the support of the work of these two proposed dioceses, it might be suggested that the following scheme be adopted :

	<i>N. W.</i>	<i>S. E.</i>
Episcopal fund (one-half to each).....	\$ 900 00	\$ 900 00
\$1 from each communicant of a parish.....	2,732 00	2,757 00
50c from each communicant of a mission.....	256 00	513 50
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	\$ 3,888 00	\$4,170 50

“ As the Southeastern Diocese need not expend over \$3,800, if the new diocese, it would not, in that event, need any larger endowment. But the Northwestern Diocese would be obliged to raise about \$10,000.00 additional. The converse of above is of course also true.”

Commenting upon this plan, your Committee would state that the assessment upon the Northwest Diocese would be increased from \$1,721.41 to \$2,988.00, or \$1,266.59 increased assessments, about \$1,000.00 of which would fall upon the parishes. The assessment upon the Southeastern Diocese would have to be increased from \$2,134.56 to \$3,270.50, an increase of \$1,135.94, about \$600.00 of which would fall upon the parishes. If the parishes agreed to this increased assessment, the use of the entire “ Fund for the Support of the Episcopate ” could, for ten years, be given to the Diocese having the largest expense of the episcopate.

Commenting upon his second plan, Mr. Dodge says : “ Under this plan the North would remain the old diocese, and with \$5,000.00 raised in the southern end, we could get along.”

	N. W.	S. E.
Half Episcopal fund.....	\$ 900 00	\$ 900 00
\$1 per head, as before.....	3,382 00	2,107 00
50c per head, as before.....	347 50	422 00
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	\$ 4,629 50	\$3,429 00

Expenses would be—

	N. W.	S. E.
Bishop	\$ 4,000 00	\$3,000 00
Life insurance.....	450 00	450 00
Traveling expenses	200 00	200 00
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	\$ 4,650 00	\$3,650 00

PROPOSED LINE.

After a long and careful study of all the suggested lines of division, your Committee were of the opinion that (in the event of the division of the diocese), the most feasible line of demarkation would be the northern and western boundaries of the counties of Columbia, McDuffie, Warren, Glascock, Washington, Wilkinson, Twiggs, Bibb, Houston, Dooly, Worth, Mitchell and Decatur, leaving Macon and Augusta in the Southeastern Diocese.

Such a line would make an almost equal division of territory. As regards financial strength it would be an uneven division, but the inequality could be remedied, as suggested at a later point in our report. The statistics are as follows :

	N. W.	S. E.
Population.....	1,181,016	656,337
Area.....	28,778	30,202
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Parishes.....	14	13
Organized Missions.....	28	36
Unorganized Missions	10	16
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Total points.....	52	65

Assessment, Bishop's salary, 1897.....	\$ 1,357 16	\$2,498 81
Communicants, Parishes	2,480	3,009
" Missions.....	439	1,100
Total	2,919	4,109

The expense of the support of the Episcopate is reckoned at \$3,450.00 for the Southeastern (exclusive of traveling expenses), and \$4,450.00 for the Northwestern Diocese.

We believe that these amounts could be readily obtained, if the attempt is seriously made to do so, by raising subscriptions for the purpose of increasing the invested funds of the Diocese, or even without any great increase therein by an addition to the assessments of the parishes and an equitable assessment upon the organized mission stations. The largest assessments under this plan would be lower than the amounts raised for the purpose in the parishes under our old canon.

In the Northwestern Diocese, should that be chosen by the present Bishop, we propose to raise the salary (and life insurance) of the Bishop by applying—

First, the entire income of the present Episcopal Fund.....	\$ 1,800 00
Second, an assessment upon the parishes which will equal in the aggregate \$1.00 per head of the communicants.....	2,480 00
Third, a like assessment of 50c on missions	219 50
	<u>\$ 4,499 50</u>

In this event, these fourteen parishes will have to carry among them \$1,000 per annum, which should present no great difficulty.

In the Southeastern Diocese we propose to raise the salary (and life insurance) of the Bishop by—

First, assessment on parishes as above	\$ 3,009 00
Second, assessment on missions as above.....	550 00
	<u>\$ 3,559 00</u>

The assessment upon the parishes would be increased some \$500.00, but as we could count on only one-half of the mission assessments as secure, it might rise to \$800.00.

No grave difficulty was found in raising an assessment of one dollar per head for the Bishop's salary, and twenty-five cents for Convention expenses in the many years in which this was the custom. Nor do we believe we would find it difficult in the future. The growth in invested funds and in the number of communicants, which would be sure to follow a division, would operate to steadily reduce even this slight burden.

COMPARISON WITH OTHER DIOCESES.

The feasibility and propriety of the division of the Diocese of Georgia will more fully appear when we compare it with other Dioceses, especially those which have been lately created. A table has been prepared by one member of the Committee, which we now insert, as follows :

NAME.	Area.	Population	Par. and O. M.	Total Points.	Communi- cants.
Georgia, N. W.....	28,778	1,181,016	42	52	2,919
Georgia, S. E.....	30,202	656,337	49	65	4,109
Arkansas.....	Census. 55,850	Census. 1,128,179	27	31	2,218
Dallas.....	100,000	232,979	47	47	2,974
Delaware.....	Census. 2,050	Census. 168,493	No Sep. report.	38	3,050
Easton	3,368	179,130	"	62	3,375
East Carolina.....	17,470	465,776	46	67	3,633
Florida	21,919	268,779	68	68	3,075
Lexington.....	19,983	857,687	No. sep. rep.	31	2,771
Marquette	16,016	206,000	"	28	1,727
Mississippi.....	Census. 46,810	Census. 1,289,600	54	67	3,642
New Hampshire.....	Census. 9,305	Census. 376,530	33	45	3,607
Oregon.....	Census. 96,030	Census. 313,767	No sep. rep.	52	2,411
Quincy	13,700	513,371	37	47	2,752

a. [Note on above. Have used the best statistics available. None of our Church Almanacs agree with each other or the United States census in population or area, and the same is true of their other statistics. Whittaker's comes nearest to agreeing with the census, and where that is no assistance I have taken his figures, except one case, Easton, where he has left out the unorganized missions.]

b. [Note on all Georgia statistics an increase of 77 Communicants over last tabulated statement of the Secretary, which omits as unreturned five points.]

The Northwestern Diocese of Georgia would exceed five of the above in communicants, eleven in population, eight in area, and seven in total points covered.

The Southeastern Diocese of Georgia would exceed all these in communicants, nine in population, eight in area, and nine in points covered, also would exceed in communicants, and in most other points Fond du Lac, Maine, Springfield, and West Virginia, and would come within a hundred of equalling Los Angeles and North Carolina.

We note among the Dioceses named the following, which have been very recently admitted :

DALLAS—Exceeded by both the proposed Dioceses in communicants, parishes, etc.

LEXINGTON—Of which the same is true.

MARQUETTE—Exceeded by both on every point of comparison given above.

OREGON—Exceeded by both in every point except area.

FUNDS OF THE DIOCESE

In the investigation made by the Committee we find :

1. *Funds for the Support of the Episcopate.*—In 1841, (Journal, p. 22) a resolution was adopted to raise money for the support of the episcopate. This resolution was repealed May 8, 1856 (Journal, p. 21), and a new mode of collection, by a standing resolution, was established.

there being annually elected a treasurer of this fund. Under this resolution collections were annually taken up for this purpose. The fund was raised in this way, save and excepting a legacy under the will of Mrs. Mary G. Harrison (Journal, 1876, p. 36). It was subsequently, by resolution of the Convention, May 5, 1880, (Journal, p. 30) turned over to the Diocesan corporation, who now have the same in charge. The last report respecting this fund (Journal, 1897, p. 97) shows the amount to be \$26,867.14.

2. *Widows' and Orphans' Fund.*—In the Bishop's address, May, 1851, (Journal, p. 11) it is stated that Ralph Elliott, by his will, left a legacy of \$1,000 for the support of the widows and orphans of deceased clergy. A resolution was passed to take up a collection, and the wardens and vestrymen of Christ Church, Savannah, were to be trustees. They were so appointed by order of the Chatham Superior Court, August, 1857. They accepted the appointment February 14, 1858, and held the office until February 2, 1888, when they resigned, and the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Georgia, in its corporate capacity, was appointed to administer the fund pursuant to resolution, (Journal, 1879, p. 31) and reported to the Convention (Journal, 1882, p. 21). This fund was annually increased by collections ordered by the canon. In addition to the legacy of Mr. Elliott, there was one under the will of Mrs. Harrison (Journal, 1876, p. 36), which was given to the wardens of Christ Church, the within trustees. The last report on this subject (Journal, 1897, p. 97) shows that the fund consists of \$33,032.46 in the hands of the corporation.

Your committee are of the opinion, in the event of a division of the Diocese according to the line proposed, that the funds for the widows and orphans, and infirm and disabled clergy, should be equally divided between the old and the new Diocese, and that the fund for the support of the episcopate be given entirely to the new Diocese.

3. *Property of the Diocese.*—Everything held under the order of incorporation of the Diocese is for the benefit of some trust, that is to say, not to be distributed for the benefit of the Diocese generally. The Bishop of the Diocese holds title under a deed from Mitchell to a lot in the city of Atlanta in trust for the Diocese, but this has been authorized to be used for cathedral and other purposes (see Journal '97, pages 40 and 48). On the 11th day of May, 1897, Journal 24, the officers of the Diocesan corporation reported that a trust had been created under a deed from the Rev. A. G. P. Dodge, Jr., for the support and maintenance of missions and teachers for certain counties therein named, and in the southeastern portion of the State, which trust was subsequently accepted by the Diocesan corporation. Under this deed is reserved the life disbursements to Mr. Dodge of the property therein set forth, with the power to change the investments, but at his death is to be controlled by the Diocesan corporation and administered for the benefit of the trust, with the proviso that in the event of the division of the Diocese the fund shall go to that portion of the same in which the parish of Frederica is located, the Bishop of the

new Diocese to act as trustee until a new Diocesan corporation is formed. The last report made by Mr. Dodge as such trustee (Journal '97, pages 124 to 125) shows that the fund is now \$48,053.58. Your committee are of the opinion that as the southern portion of the State will continue to be benefitted in the support of its missionaries by the use of the income from the fund now held by the Rev. Mr. Dodge, and to such an extent relieve the parishes from assessments for Diocesan missions, the Diocesan corporation and the Bishop of the Diocese of Georgia be authorized to release and acquit to the new Diocese all interest whatever remaining in what is known as St. Philip's Church lot, now being used as a pro-cathedral.

NAMES OF THE TWO DIOCESES.

Your committee find that in a number of instances lately where the Diocese is divided, particularly when it bears the name of the State, that the name of the largest city in that portion of the Diocese which is cut off by the division is given to it, and that, conforming to this practice, your committee are of the opinion that the new Diocese should be called the Diocese of Atlanta, while the old Diocese reserves the name of the Diocese of Georgia.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion, the committee present to the Bishop and Convention the results of their study and investigation during the past year. From their own experience of the time and thought necessary to gather the large mass of facts and figures contained in this report, they would not insult the intelligence of the Convention by believing that you are ready at this time to vote intelligently upon so important a question, nor do they think that the question has been sufficiently agitated in the parishes of the Diocese. They therefore submit these three resolutions :

1. That this report be received as information and printed in the Journal, and also that 1,000 copies be immediately printed and sent to every clergyman in the Diocese, with the request that he distribute the same among his congregation.

2. That a committee of five be appointed to carry into effect the previous resolution ; to ascertain from the vestries of the several parishes whether they will accept the increased assessment necessary to secure the division of the Diocese ; to ascertain from the organized missions of the Diocese whether they will accept small assessments for the support of the Bishop in view of the fact that, under the new Constitution, they are entitled to representation in the Convention ; and to obtain pledges for the Permanent Fund for the Support of the Episcopate.

3. That if the results obtained by this committee are, in their judgment, sufficient to warrant further action, the Bishop be authorized to call a special session of this Convention before the meeting of the next General Convention in October, to take final action in the premises.

CHARLES H. STRONG, A. G. P. DODGE, Jr.,
A. W. KNIGHT, FRANK H. MILLER,
GEORGE B. WHITESIDE,

Committee.

Report of the Committee on Sunday School Lessons.

(See page 34, 46.)

Your committee begs to report that it is not yet quite sure for what purpose it was appointed. A similar committee has reported to each of the last two Conventions; both reports were very interesting, and in a way helpful, yet they were along entirely different lines and neither was productive of any practical results.

Is it the desire of this Convention to adopt a uniform system of instruction for all the Sunday Schools in the Diocese?

Is the Committee on Uniform Scheme of Sunday School Lessons expected to compile such a system or to recommend for use in this Diocese one of the many systems to be had from any Church publisher?

Your committee begs to report that it has written a personal letter to a clergyman in each Diocese and Missionary jurisdiction in the United States (except Georgia and Alaska), asking if they had a uniform scheme of instruction in their Sunday Schools, if so, what, and what effect it had in arousing the interest of the children and imparting sound churchly teaching. Your committee received answers from 67 Dioceses and Jurisdictions, and of this number not *one* reported a *uniform* system in all schools.

Fifty-one reported no system at all, and sixteen reported that some one system was largely in use, though not "uniform." For example, the Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania has taken no action in the matter of uniform lessons, though the Diocese has a Sunday School Institute, and devotes much time and attention to this branch of the Church's work.

Your committee has carefully examined and compared several of the most popular manuals and systems of instruction, most of them good in a way, yet we are unwilling to recommend any of them as suitable for all the schools in the Diocese. We do not believe such a system exists; if it does, we have been unable to find it by diligent search.

Of course all schools should have graded lessons, and all grades should, as far as possible, study along the same general lines in order to facilitate catechising.

The course of instruction should be upon the Church Catechism (the one uniform system), the Creed, the Lord's Prayer, and the Ten Commandments, and all other things which a Christian ought to know and believe to his soul's health. Our children should be carefully instructed upon all those matters in which the Church differs from the various religious bodies about her in doctrine, discipline and worship. This teaching, to be effective, must be clear, Churchly and authoritative. It must be given by those who have, and can give, a reason for the faith that is in them. In order to have such teachers, there should be a class of instruction for teachers conducted by the Rector or by some thoroughly competent person appointed by him for the purpose.

Your committee would suggest that the trouble with our Sunday Schools seems to be not so much the want of a Uniform Scheme of Instruction for the whole Diocese as the want of *any system*, any order, any plan, any conscientious, intelligent effort to instruct the children of the Church in the truths of our most holy religion.

Your committee would further suggest that this condition of things might be improved by having the clergy of the Diocese, in their report to the Convention, state what system (or lack of system) is used in the Sunday Schools under their care.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

TROY BRATTY, *Chairman.*

Report of Sister Mary Frances.

(See page 26.)

The work so far has been to give mixed audiences, wherever they could be gathered in churches, halls and homes, plain talks on the following subjects: "Difference Between a Home and a Dwelling-house," "Bedrooms," "Clothing," "Kitchen," "Education," "Husbands," "Children," "Manners," and "Thrift." Some visiting in their homes has also been done.

This work was begun in Atlanta, August 31, 1897, and continued there to November 24. During that time 36 addresses were given—11 in homes, the others in churches and halls. In one place only was the whole series given. Total attendance, 991; average attendance, 27.

The work in Savannah continued from November 30 to February 18. Fifty-two addresses were made, also ten talks to children in the schools. Total attendance, 1,690; average, 32. The attendance at the talks to children was not counted. The whole series was given at three places—Thunderbolt, East Savannah, and in the city.

On St. Simon's Island the first address was given March 14, and the last April 22, all given in churches. Attendance, 1,545; average, 55. The whole series was given at each place.

Miss Emery has interested several branches of the Woman's Auxiliary in the work, and they have sent generous donations of clothing, and help to make a dwelling-house more homelike. The ladies in Savannah also been sympathetic and very helpful. One lady entertained a guest for over a month, and others enabled me twice to secure freshments. On St. Simon's Island I was not only entertained during the whole of my stay, but was furnished, for my horse and buggy to meet my appointments.

Though I have met with so much kindness, I am sure there will be some who think the few dollars which have been expended on this work might be spent to much greater advantage elsewhere. Let those who think so stop a moment and consider the

us, we can't get rid of them ; if nothing is done to uplift them, they may become a dangerous as well as an annoying element. Thirty years have shown that their religion is not much more than animal excitement to the most of them ; it does nothing to correct morals or encourage decency. If the mothers and fathers of today are not led to reflect and to reform, the next generation is likely to be still worse. For selfish, if for no higher reasons, the white people in Georgia might well support our Bishop with their sympathy, their prayers and their money in his effort to convert these immoral and dirty homes which confront us on all sides into such homes as shall cause us neither fear nor shame.

I have written this appeal without our Bishop's knowledge, in the hope that the Convention, or individuals in it, may feel an interest in the work and make such an appropriation as shall enable him to place more workers in the field.

Respectfully submitted,
SR. MARY FRANCES.

Georgia Branch—Woman's Auxiliary.
(See page 33.)

Annual Report from May, 1897, to May, 1898.

MISSIONS.	Albany.	Atlanta.	Augusta.	Macon.	Savannah.	Total.
Foreign.....	\$ 9 00	18 10	117 00	41 00	130 00	\$ 315 00.
Domestic.	2 65	1 00	132 65	66 05	68 50	270 85
Diocesan.....	55 39	2,442 77	584 03	958 35	660 00	4,700 54
Parochial.....	141 10	4,780 86	1,590 40	1,040 00	1 965 79	9,518 17
Boxes.....	40 00	82 28	25 00	60 00	122 50	329 78
General.....	8 65		752 15	154 01	62 75	977 56
Junior	6 37		92 20			98 57
Babies' Branch.....					61 00	61 00
	\$ 263 16	7,324 93	3,293 43	2,319 41	3,070 54	\$16,271 47

Number of workers, 1,100.
JULIA K. MILLER,
Diocesan Secretary.

Report of the Committee to Audit the Vouchers of the Treasurer
of the Corporation.
(See page 35.)

To the Seventy-sixth Annual Convention of the Diocese of Georgia :

The undersigned having been appointed by resolution of the Convention to examine the vouchers of the Treasurer of the Corporation, Mr. Paul Romare, hereby report that they have performed the duty assigned to them, and that they find the Treasurer to be in the possession of the following vouchers on account of the two funds known as the Permanent Fund and the Widows' and Orphans' Fund, viz.:

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PERMANENT FUND.

Notes secured by conveyance of land, principal\$	24,154 00
Cash in Atlanta National Bank.	2,848 91
Permanent Fund, total	.....\$	27,002 91

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

Notes secured by conveyance of land, principal	.....\$	31,500 00
Bond of the University of the South, principal	.....	1,000 00
Cash in Atlanta National Bank	.....	1,939 19
Widows' and Orphans' Fund, total..	.....\$	34,439 19

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. A. READ,
G. R. DESAUSSEURE.

APPENDIX III.

Parochial Reports.

NOTE.—The post-office address of the Rector and Parish officers, as given in the following reports, is the same as that of the Church, unless otherwise stated.—**SECRETARY.**

S. PAUL'S CHURCH—ALBANY.

H. Baldwin Dean, Rector; **L. E. Welch**, Secretary; **T. M. Ticknor**, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants 6, adults 2—Total 8. Whole number of baptized persons 200. Confirmed 6. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 170. Communicants: Reported last year 158; Added by confirmation 6, by admission 1—Total 7; Lost by death 1, by removal 2, by withdrawal 1, by correction of report 8—Total lost 12; Present number 153. Marriages 2. Burials 2. Services (including Holy Communion): Sundays 95, Holy days 32, other days 80—Total 207. Holy Communion: Public 63, private 2—Total 65. Number of communions, approximate, 1,000. Sermons and addresses 120. Sunday School: Teachers 6, pupils 50—Total 56.

Parish Societies: Ladies' Guild; Boys' Guild; Woman's Auxiliary.

RECEIPTS: Offerings at Holy Communion (only at early Celebration and Saints' Days) \$9.59, other collections in church \$173.73, subscriptions and donations \$1,207.11, all other receipts \$1,015.77—Total receipts \$2,406.20.

PAYMENTS—Parochial: Stipend of Clergy \$1,000, all other current expenses, except interest, \$222.94, interest on indebtedness \$274.00, on mortgage \$800.00—Total Parochial \$2,296.94. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$112.62, Appleton Church Home \$3.75, Church extension fund \$12.90, various objects \$12.62—Total Diocesan \$141.89. General: General Missions \$19.00, Jewish Missions \$4.03, University of the South \$5.00—Total General \$28.03. Aggregate total \$2,466.86.

BUILDINGS: Churches 1, Rectory 1, with half acre of land. Value of property \$18,500. Mortgage debts \$4,300. Floating debt \$1,900. Amount of insurance \$7,500. Number of sittings in church (of which free sittings, 350) 450.

H. BALDWIN DEAN, Rector.

N. F. TIFT, Senior Warden.

CALVARY CHURCH—AMERICUS.

Rev., Rector; Thomas Harrold, Secretary; William Harrold, Treasurer.

Communicants: Reported last year 48; Lost by death 1, by removal 5, by withdrawal 7—Total lost 13; Present number 35. Services (including Holy Communion): Sundays 9, other days 5—Total 14. Holy Communion: Public 6. Sunday School: Teachers 5, pupils 25—Total 30.

Parish Societies: Daughters of the King; Appleton Home Society; Diocesan Missionary Society; Woman's Auxiliary.

RECEIPTS: Offerings at Holy Communion \$3.40, other collections in church \$23.90, Sunday School collections \$27.82, all other receipts \$738.42—Total receipts \$793.54.

PAYMENTS—Parochial: Maintenance of Sunday School \$23.50, Stipend of Clergy \$135.00, all other current expenses, except interest, \$74.93, interest on indebtedness \$82.00, rectory debt \$200.00, organ debt \$130.00—Total Parochial \$645.43. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$50.00, Bishop's stipend \$68.20, Convention expenses \$7.20, Appleton Church Home \$8.50—Total Diocesan \$133.90. General: University of the South \$14.21. Aggregate total \$793.54.

BUILDINGS: Churches 1, Rectory 1, with half acre of land. Value of property \$6,000. Mortgage debts \$800. Amount of insurance \$4,500. Number of sittings in church (of which free sittings, all) 200.

URIAH B. HARROLD, *Senior Warden*.

CHAS. A. FRICKER, *Junior Warden*.

EMMANUEL CHURCH—ATHENS.

Troy Beatty, Rector; Sylvanus Morris, Secretary; J. A. Benedict, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants 13, adults 1—Total 14. Confirmed 3. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 150. Communicants: Reported last year 124; Added by confirmation 3, by transfer 16—Total added 19; Lost by removal 8, by withdrawal 1—Total lost 9; Present number 134. Marriages: White 1, colored 1—Total 2. Burials 4. Services (including Holy Communion): Sundays 156, Holy days 46, other days 150—Total 352. Holy Communion: Public 102, private 2—Total 104. Number of communions made, approximate, 1,780. Sermons and addresses 104. Sunday School: Teachers 9, Pupils 100—Total 109.

Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary; Emmanuel Church Guild.

RECEIPTS: Offerings at Holy Communion \$39.26, other collections in church \$38.77, subscriptions and donations \$1,119.08, Sunday School collections \$118.78, all other receipts \$169.14, overcheck \$164.39—Total receipts \$1,649.42.

PAYMENTS—Parochial: Maintenance of Sunday School \$118.78, Stipend of Clergy \$1,200.00, all other current expenses, except interest, \$103.07, repairs and improvements \$15.35, insurance \$4.31—Total Parochial \$1,441.51. **Diocesan:** Diocesan Missions \$125.00, Bishop's stipend \$25.54, Convention expenses \$18.60, Permanent Episcopal fund \$4.00, Widows' and Orphans' fund \$7.45, Church extension fund \$7.85—Total Diocesan \$188.44. **General:** Foreign Missions \$7.02, Jewish Missions \$7.95, University of the South \$4.50—Total General \$19.47. Aggregate total \$1,649.42.

BUILDINGS: Churches 1, Chapel 1. Value of property \$11,500. Amount of insurance \$4,000. Number of sittings in chapel (of which free sittings, all) 250.

TROY BEATTY, *Rector.*

W. J. BASINGER, *Senior Warden.*

W. D. GRIFFITH, *Junior Warden.*

S. PHILIP'S PRO-CATHEDRAL—ATLANTA.

Albion W. Knight, Dean, 16 Washington Street; Allard Barnwell, Canon, 103 Formwalt Street; S. Y. Tupper, Secretary, The Equitable; T. H. Williams, Jr., Treasurer, 317 Equitable.

Baptisms: Infants 21, adults 5—Total 26. Confirmed 31. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 597. **Communicants:** Reported last year 538; Added by confirmation 31, by transfer 31, by admission 9—Total added 71; Lost by death 9, by removal 49, by withdrawal 3, by suspension 7—Total lost 68; Present number 541. **Marriages** 8. **Burials** 22. **Services** (including Holy Communion): Sundays 184, Holy days 101, other days 947—Total 1,232. **Holy Communion:** Public 345, private 7—Total 352. Number of communions made, approximate, 3,572. **Sermons and addresses** 168. **Sunday School:** Teachers 15, pupils 110—Total 135.

Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary; Ladies' Aid Society; Daughters of the King; Brotherhood of S. Andrew; Junior Brotherhood of S. Andrew.

RECEIPTS: Balance forward from last year \$73.03, offerings at Holy Communion \$131.13, other collections in church \$5,874.12, subscriptions and donations \$934.87, Sunday School collections \$169.13, bills payable \$1,500.00, Parish societies \$630.39—Total receipts \$9,312.67.

PAYMENTS—Parochial: For the poor \$131.13, maintenance of Sunday School \$198.69, Stipend of Clergy \$1,650.00, choir \$808.85, various objects \$113.93, all other current expenses, except interest, \$777.90, repairs and improvements \$994.36, interest on indebtedness \$95.74, new organ, (1st payment), \$882.84, Cathedral missions \$300.00, old bonds \$974.96, bills payable \$1,165.00—Total Parochial \$8,093.40. **Diocesan:** Diocesan Missions \$400.21, Bishop's stipend \$313.04, Convention expenses \$80.70, Widows' and Orphans' fund \$29.24,

Infirm clergy \$19.51—Total Diocesan \$842.70. General: University of the South \$53.93—Total General \$53.93. Balance carried forward \$322.64. Aggregate total \$9,312.67.

BUILDINGS: Churches 1, Parish building 1, Rectory 1, with one and three-fourths acres of land. Value of property \$125,000. Floating debt \$13,500. Amount of insurance \$15,000. Number of sittings in church (of which free sittings, all) 720.

ALBION W. KNIGHT, *Dean*.

THOS. E. WALKER, *Senior Warden*.

P. ROMARE, *Junior Warden*.

S. LUKE'S CHURCH—ATLANTA.

John Gass, Rector-elect; Chas. A. Read, Secretary, Equitable Building; Walter T. Jervey, Treasurer, Austell Building.

Baptisms: Infants 30, adults 3—Total 33. **Communicants:** Reported last year 738; Added by confirmation 16, by transfer 10—Total added 26; Lost by death 2, by removal 9—Total 11; Present number 753. **Marriages** 11. **Burials** 22. **Services** (including Holy Communion): Sundays 150, other days 204—Total 354. **Holy Communion:** Public 93, private 8—Total 101. Number of communions made, approximate, 4,541. **Sermons and addresses** 181. **Sunday School:** Teachers 16, pupils 150—Total 166.

Parish Societies: The Guild of S. Luke's Church; Brotherhood of S. Andrew; The Choir; Daughters of the King; Guild of S. Elizabeth; Boys' Club.

RECEIPTS: Balance forward from last year \$105.05, pew rents and envelopes \$4,190.58, offerings at Holy Communion \$198.00, other collections in church \$354.62, subscriptions and donations \$1,210.50, all other receipts \$1,405.81—Total receipts \$7,464.56.

PAYMENTS—Parochial: For the poor \$250.90, stipend for Clergy \$1,965, Choir \$1,027.80, all other current expenses, except interest, \$676.65, repairs and improvements \$53.12, interest on indebtedness \$1,417.79, City Missions \$332.08, sundries \$152.11—Total Parochial \$5,875.45. **Diocesan:** Diocesan Missions \$245.15, Bishop's stipend and Convention expenses \$465.54, Permanent Episcopal fund \$13.21, Widows' and Orphans' fund \$41.56, Infirm clergy \$32.85, Church extension fund \$7.25, various objects \$685.45—Total Diocesan \$1,491.01. **General:** University of the South \$98.10—Aggregate total \$7,464.56.

BUILDINGS: Churches 1, Parish building 1. Value of property \$40,000. Mortgage debts \$10,000. Floating debt \$3,200. Amount of insurance \$6,000. Number of sittings in church (of which free sittings, all) 584.

Z. D. HARRISON, *Senior Warden*.

R. C. DESAUSSURE, *Junior Warden*.

CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION—ATLANTA.

Wyllys Rede, D.D., Rector, 204 Ashby Street; T. B. Ferris, Secretary, 17 Oak Street; William S. Kelly, Treasurer, 245 Peeples Street.

Baptisms: Infants 9, adults 3—Total 12. Whole number of baptized persons 215. Confirmed 12. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 144. Communicants: Reported last year 115; Added by confirmation 12, by transfer 15, by admission 5—Total added 32; Lost by removal 4, by suspension 2—Total lost 6; Present number 141. Marriages 3. Burials 2. Services (including Holy Communion): Sundays 164, Holy days 22, other days 62—Total 248. Holy Communion: Public 85, private 3—Total 88. Number of communions made, approximate, 874. Sermons and addresses 191. Sunday School: Teachers 11, pupils 80—Total 91.

Parish Societies: Daughters of the King 9; S. Mary's Guild 40; Woman's Auxiliary 35.

RECEIPTS: Balance forward from last year \$3.54, offerings at Holy Communion \$6.47, other collections in church \$852.78, subscriptions and donations \$274.71, Sunday School collections \$80.87, all other receipts \$422.28, balance due Treasurer \$125.25—Total receipts \$1,765.90.

PAYMENTS—Parochial; For the poor \$6.47, maintenance of Sunday School \$26.75, stipend of Clergy \$959.66, choir \$136.00, all other current expenses, except interest, \$66.80, repairs and improvements \$51.89, interest and indebtedness, \$113.42, other objects \$305.33—Total Parochial \$1,666.32. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$15.00, Bishop's stipend \$42.47, Convention expenses \$17.25, Widows' and Orphans' fund \$2.10, Infirm Clergy \$1.72, Church extension fund \$4.79—Total Diocesan \$83.33. General: Domestic Missions \$10.95, Foreign Missions \$1.00, University of the South \$4.30—Total General \$16.25. Aggregate total \$1,765.90.

BUILDINGS: Churches 1. Value of property \$7,500. Mortgage debts \$1,500. Floating debt \$344. Amount of insurance \$2,500. Number of sittings in church (of which free sittings, all) 350.

WYLLYS REDE, *Rector*.

JOSEPH H. LATIMER, *Senior Warden*.

W. B. SUMMERALL, *Junior Warden*.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER—ATLANTA.

Allard Barnwell, Missionary; I. L. Evans, Secretary.

Baptisms: Infants 2, adults 1—Total 3. Whole number of baptized persons 80. Confirmed 5. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 25. Communicants: Reported last year 25; Added by confirmation 5; Lost by death 1; Present number 29. Burials 1. Services (including Holy Communion): Sundays 61, other days 20—Total 81. Holy Communion: Public 9, private 3—Total 12. Number of communions made, approximate, 125. Sermons and addresses 81. Sunday School:

Teachers 7, pupils 50—Total 57. Free Kindergarten; Teachers 2, pupils 18—Total 20. Industrial School: Teachers 13, pupils 100—Total 113.

Parish Societies: Ladies' Guild.

RECEIPTS: Balance forward from last year \$14.62, offerings at Holy Communion \$3.40, other collections in church \$36.76, subscriptions and donations \$72.94, Sunday School collections \$15.07, all other receipts \$284.81, Industrial School \$29.60—Total receipts \$457.20.

PAYMENTS—Parochial: For the poor \$54.10, maintenance of Sunday School \$20.08, stipend of Clergy \$100.00, choir \$37.00, all other current expenses, except interest, \$60.00, donation \$45.00, Industrial School \$22.09, Kindergarten \$99.15—Total Parochial \$437.42. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$8.75, Church extension fund \$2.77—Total Diocesan \$11.52. Balance carried forward \$8.26. Aggregate total \$457.20.

BUILDINGS: Churches 1. Value of property \$2,000. Amount of insurance \$900. Number of sittings in church (of which free sittings, all) 125.

ALLARD BARNWELL,
Priest in Charge.

ADOLPHUS RAY, *Senior Warden.*

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD—ATLANTA.

Rev. C. D. Frankel and Thos. Burry, Missionaries; John C. Stoney, Secretary.

Baptisms: Infants 5. Whole number of baptized persons 30. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 17. Communicants: Reported last year 11; Added by confirmation 5; Present number 17. Services (including Holy Communion): Sundays 45, other days 8—Total 53. Holy Communion: Public 10. Number of communions made, approximate, 50. Sunday School: Teachers 5, pupils 30—Total 35. Industrial School: Teachers 6, pupils 40—Total 46.

RECEIPTS: Balance forward from last year \$1.50, offerings at Holy Communion 60c, other collections in church \$17.50, subscriptions and donations \$2.21, Sunday School collections \$9.69, all other receipts \$6.68—Total receipts \$38.18.

PAYMENTS—Parochial: Maintenance of Sunday School \$11.93, all other current expenses, except interest, \$23.21—Total Parochial \$35.14. Bishop's Advance Guard \$1.50. Balance carried forward \$1.54. Aggregate total \$38.18.

BUILDINGS: Churches 1. Value of property \$2,000. Number of sittings in church (of which free sittings, all) 150.

Rev. C. D. Frankel had charge from May 1897, to April 1898, and Rev. Thos. Burry in April 1898. The above report has been made from best data obtainable.

ALLARD BARNWELL,
Priest in Charge.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS—ATLANTA.

Rev. C. D. Frankel and Rev. Thos. Burry, Missionaries; W. E. Jervais, Secretary and Treasurer.

Services (including Holy Communion): Sundays 5, Holy days 2, other days 30—Total 37. Sermons and addresses 30. Sunday School: Teachers 7, pupils 40—Total 47. Industrial School: Teachers 2, pupils 15—Total 17.

RECEIPTS: Balance forward from last year 13c, all other receipts \$30.00—Total receipts \$30.13.

PAYMENTS—Parochial: All current expenses, except interest, \$10.13—Balance carried forward \$20.00. Aggregate total \$30.13.

BUILDINGS: Churches 1. Value of property \$800. Number of sittings in church (of which free sittings, all) 150.

Rev. C. B. Frankel was in charge from May 1897, to April 1898; Rev. Thos. Burry for April 1898. Above report made by me from best data obtainable.

ALLARD BARNWELL,
Priest in Charge.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY—DECATUR.

Thos. Burry, Missionary; E. E. Bates, Treasurer.

Communicants 28. Services (including Holy Communion): Sundays 50. Holy Communion: Public 12. Number of communions made, approximate, 284. Sermons and addresses 48. Sunday School: Teachers 2, pupils 6—Total 8.

RECEIPTS: Balance forward from last year \$26.39, offerings at Holy Communion \$25.17, other collections in church \$101.52, subscriptions and donations \$6.00, Sunday School collections \$6.90, all other receipts \$11.99, advanced 81c—Total receipts \$178.78.

PAYMENTS—Parochial: Stipend of Clergy \$112.50, choir \$1.00, all other current expenses, except interest, \$21.04, interest on indebtedness \$37.34, Sunday School expenses \$4.93, balance \$1.97—Total Parochial \$178.78.

BUILDINGS: Churches 1. Value of property \$1.600. Mortgage debts \$466.67. Amount of insurance \$700. Number of sittings in church (of which free sittings, all) 120.

THOMAS BURRY,
Priest in Charge.

H. L. PARRY, *Senior Warden.*

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—EAST POINT.

Allard Barnwell, Missionary, Atlanta; E. E. Smith, Secretary and Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants 1. Whole number of baptized persons 59. Confirmed 2.

Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 25. Communicants: Reported last year 25; Added by confirmation 2, by transfer 1—Total added 3; Lost by death 1, by removal 1—Total lost 2; Present number 26. Burials 1. Services (including Holy Communion): Sundays 52, other days 21—Total 73. Holy Communion: Public 12. Number of communions made, approximate, 130. Sermons and addresses 60. Sunday School: Teachers 6, pupils 41—Total 47.

Parish Societies: Ladies' Guild.

RECEIPTS: Balance forward from last year \$2.70, offerings at Holy Communion \$4.50, other collections in church \$19.05, subscriptions and donations \$160.84, all other receipts \$205.85, for interest \$36.25—Total receipts \$429.19.

PAYMENTS—Parochial: For the poor \$4.50, stipend of Clergy \$179.89, all other current expenses, except interest, \$150.00, interest on indebtedness \$36.25, note paid \$50.00—Total Parochial \$420.64. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$3.50, Church extension fund 75c, Bishop's Advance Guard \$1.60—Total Diocesan \$5.85. Balance carried forward \$2.70. Aggregate total \$429.19.

BUILDINGS: Churches 1. Value of property \$2,500. Floating debt \$500. Amount of insurance \$750. Number of sittings in church (of which free sittings, all) 125.

ALLARD BARNWELL, *Priest in Charge.*

C. C. CHAFFEE, *Senior Warden.*

CHRIST CHURCH—HAPEVILLE.

Allard Barnwell, Missionary, Atlanta; Jno. W. Moore, Secretary and Treasurer.

Baptisms: Adults 1. Whole number of baptized persons 25. Confirmed 5. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 15. Communicants: Reported last year 6; Added by confirmation 5, by transfer 6; Present number 15. Marriages 1. Burials 1. Services (including Holy Communion): Sundays 44, other days 6—Total 50. Holy Communion: Public 7. Number of communions made, approximate, 45. Sermons and addresses 50.

Parish Societies: Ladies' Guild.

RECEIPTS: Balance forward from last year \$3.96, offerings at Holy Communion \$12.54, other collections in church \$34.62, subscriptions and donations \$37.34, all other receipts \$3.55—Total receipts \$92.01.

PAYMENTS—Parochial: For the poor \$12.54, stipend of Clergy \$50.00, all other current expenses, except interest, \$23.00—Total Parochial \$85.54. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$2.75, Church extension fund 80c—Total Diocesan \$3.55. Balance carried forward \$2.92, Aggregate total \$92.01.

BUILDINGS: Churches 1. Value of property \$1,500. Amount of insurance \$800. Number of sittings in church (of which free sittings, all) 125.

ALLARD BARNWELL, *Priest in Charge.*

E. A. DOANE, *Senior Warden.*

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY—EDGEWOOD.

Wyllys Rede, D. D., Priest in Charge, Atlanta; J. S. Paschall, Warden;
D. P. Holland, Treasurer.

Sunday School: Teachers 4, pupils 15—Total 19.

BUILDINGS: Churches 1. Value of property \$3000. Insurance \$500.
Sittings in church (of which free sittings, all) 125.

This Mission has just been organized.

W. M. WALTON, *Archdeacon.*

MISSION OF THE HOLY COMFORTER—ATLANTA.

Allard Barnwell, Missionary; T. S. Coart, Secretary and Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants 1. Services (including Holy Communion): Sundays
12. Holy Communion: Private 1. Number of communions made,
approximate, 3. Sermons and addresses 12. Schools: Sunday School,
teachers 7, pupils 20—Total 27. Industrial School: Teachers 8, pupils
51—Total 59.

Parish Societies: Guild, 7; Sewing, 7; Woman's Auxiliary, 7.

RECEIPTS: Balance forward from last year \$77.50, subscriptions and
donations \$5.00, Sunday School collections \$24.90, all other receipts,
from Guild, \$67.37—Total receipts \$174.77.

PAYMENTS—Parochial: Maintenance of Sunday School \$25.00, repairs
and improvements \$2.00, expended for Industrial School, part rent,
\$61.82, Woman's Auxiliary \$3.55—Total Parochial \$92.37. Balance
carried forward \$82.40. Aggregate total \$174.77.

ALLARD BARNWELL,
Priest in Charge.

S. PAUL'S CHURCH—ATLANTA.

W. A. Green, Missionary, 271 Auburn Avenue; D. M. Benson, Secretary;
James Raine, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, colored 29, adults, colored 3—Total 32. Whole num-
ber of baptized persons 122. Confirmed, colored 34. Number of con-
firmed persons, approximate, 74. Communicants: Reported last year
53. Added by confirmation 19, by admission 1—Total added 20:
Lost by death 2, by removal 1, by withdrawal 4—Total lost, 7;
Present number, colored 66. Burials, colored 2. Services (including
Holy Communion): Sundays 158, Holy days 13, other days 115—
Total 286. Holy Communion: Public 64, private 2—Total 66. Num-
ber of communions made, approximate, 150. Sermons and addresses
170. Sunday School: Colored teachers 5, pupils 57—Total 62. Parish
School: Colored teachers 2, pupils 114—Total 116.

Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary.

RECEIPTS: Offerings at Holy Communion \$15.20, other collections in
church \$173.11, subscriptions and donations \$18.50, Sunday School
collections \$8.05, all other receipts \$64.10—Total receipts \$278.96.

PAYMENTS—Parochial: All current expenses \$278.96. Aggregate total \$278.96.

BUILDINGS: Churches 1, Parish building 1. Value of property \$4,000. Amount of insurance \$1,000. Number of sittings in church (of which free sittings, all) 240.

W. A. GREEN, *Missionary*.

PAUL W. THOMPSON, *Senior Warden*.

JAMES RAINE, *Junior Warden*.

S. PAUL'S CHURCH—AUGUSTA.

C. C. Williams, D.D., Rector; B. H. Smith, Jr., Secretary and Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants 18, adults 4—Total 22. Confirmed 18. Communicants: Reported last year 392; Added by confirmation 16, by transfer 7—Total added 23; Lost by death 7, by removal 13—Total lost 20; Present number 395. Marriages, white 9, colored 1—Total 10. Burials 13. Services (including Holy Communion): Sundays 168, Holy days 44, other days 136—Total 348. Holy Communion: Public 32, private 5—Total 37. Sermons and addresses 110. Sunday School: Teachers 12, pupils 145—Total 157. Parish School: Teachers 12, pupils 120—Total 132. Industrial School: Teachers 12, pupils 75—Total 87.

Parish Societies: Ladies' Aid Society; Woman's Auxiliary; Bishop Elliott Society; Missionary Guild; Junior Auxiliary; St. Andrew's Brotherhood.

RECEIPTS: Pew rents \$3,830.60, offerings at Holy Communion \$120.50, other collections in church \$1,195.36, subscriptions and donations \$996.00, Sunday School collections \$200.88, all other receipts \$172.50—Total receipts \$6,515.84.

PAYMENTS—Parochial: Maintenance of Sunday School \$57.82, Stipend of Clergy \$2,250.00, choir \$1,151.25, all other current expenses, except interest, \$671.25, repairs and improvements \$43, interest on indebtedness \$367.50, various objects \$739.06—Total Parochial \$5,279.88. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$400.00, Bishop's stipend \$372.49, Convention expenses \$58.80, Widows' and Orphans' fund \$42.40, Infirm clergy \$69.97, Appleton Church Home \$21.30, Church extension fund \$43.30—Total Diocesan \$1,008.26. General: General Mission \$80.00, Domestic Missions \$30.00, Foreign Missions \$35.00, Indian Missions \$2.50, University of the South \$55.20, education of ministry \$25.00—Total General \$227.70. Aggregate total \$6,515.84.

BUILDINGS: Churches 1, Rectory 1. Value of property \$50,000. Floating debt \$4,850. Amount of insurance \$36,500.

CHAUNCEY C. WILLIAMS, *Rector*.

WM. H. CRANE, *Senior Warden*.

JOS. H. DAY, *Junior Warden*.

CHURCH OF THE ATONEMENT—AUGUSTA.

S. B. Carpenter, Rector; Andrew M. Knight, Secretary and Treasurer, 1004 Greene Street.

Baptisms: Infants 23, adults 2—Total 25. Whole number of baptized persons 168. Confirmed 7. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 116. Communicants: Reported last year 84; Added by confirmation 7, by admission 6—Total added 13; Lost by death 1, by removal 14—Total lost 15; Present number 82. Marriages 1. Burials 6. Services (including Holy Communion): Sundays 60, Holy days 67, other days 86—Total 243. Holy Communion: Public 52, private 1—Total 53. Number of communions made, approximate, 1,200. Sermons and addresses 241. Sunday School: Teachers 5, pupils 50—Total 55.

Parish Societies: Guild of St. Andrew; Missionary Society.

RECEIPTS: Offerings at Holy Communion \$72.95, other collections in church \$381.12, subscriptions and donations \$701.10, Sunday School collections \$35.50, all other receipts \$418.93—Total receipts \$1,609.00.

PAYMENTS—Parochial: For the poor \$26.00, maintenance of Sunday School \$21.00, stipend of Clergy \$600.00, choir \$100.00, all other current expenses, except interest, \$348.00—Total Parochial \$1,095.00. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$200.00, Bishop's stipend \$50.00, Convention expenses \$19.50, Permanent Episcopal fund \$2.00, Widows' and Orphans' fund \$9.83, Infirm clergy \$14.05, Appleton Church Home \$4.50, Church extension fund \$9.40, Bishop's Advance Guard \$5.00, various objects \$10.00—Total Diocesan \$323.30. General: General Missions \$15.50, Domestic Missions \$2.00, Foreign Missions \$2.00, Indian Missions \$2.00, Jewish Missions \$2.00, Missions for colored people \$2.00, University of the South \$12.45, Education of ministry \$2.00, General clergy relief \$2.00—Total General \$41.75. Balance carried forward \$149.95. Aggregate total \$1,609.00.

BUILDINGS: Churches 1, Parish building 1, Rectory 1. Value of property \$8,000. Amount of insurance \$7,500. Number of sittings in church (of which free sittings, all) 300.

S. B. CARPENTER, *Rector*.

T. C. BLIGH, *Senior Warden*.

JOHN NEELY, *Junior Warden*.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD—AUGUSTA.

Hunter Davidson, Rector; John W. Dickey, Secretary.

Baptisms: Infants 3. Confirmed 4. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 265. Communicants: Reported last year 174; Added by confirmation 4, by transfer 8—Total added 12; Lost by death 2, by removal 3—Total lost 5; Present number 181. Marriages 1. Burials 10. Services (including Holy Communion): Sundays 175, Holy days

145—Total 325. Holy Communion: Public 35. Sermons and addresses 125. Sunday School: Teachers 14, pupils 104—Total 118.

Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary; Junior Auxiliary: Altar Guild; Ladies' Sewing Society; G. S. Decorating Guild; Church Periodical Club.

RECEIPTS: Balance forward from last year \$859.67, offerings at Holy Communion \$116.25, other collections in church \$898.97, subscriptions and donations \$830.90, Sunday School collections \$185.56, interest on invested funds \$740.78, all other receipts, for choir, \$760.27, Woman's Auxiliary \$1,321.00—Total receipts \$5,713.40.

PAYMENTS—Parochial: For the poor \$116.25, maintenance of Sunday School \$56.13, stipend of Clergy \$1,200.00, choir \$760.27, all other current expenses, except interest, \$192.74, repairs and improvements \$1,153.43—Total Parochial \$3,478.82. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$175.00, Bishop's stipend and Convention expenses \$214.22, Widows' and Orphans' fund \$16.96, Infirm Clergy \$13.30, Appleton Church Home \$11.31, Church extension fund \$12.30, Bishop's Advance Guard by Sunday School \$9.13, Woman's Auxiliary \$434.00—Total Diocesan \$886.22. General: General Missions \$177.00, Domestic Missions by Sunday School \$25.00, Foreign Missions by Sunday School \$30.00, Foreign Missions by Woman's Auxiliary \$35.00, Indian Missions by Woman's Auxiliary \$10.00, Jewish Missions \$11.76, University of the South \$26.12—Total General \$314.88. Aggregate total \$4,679.92.

BUILDINGS: Churches 1, Parish buildings 2, Rectory 1, with two acres of land. Value of property \$27,000. Floating debt \$430.62. Amount of insurance \$19,360. Number of sittings in church (of which free sittings, all) 250. Capital invested for support of Parish \$6,500.00 (special donation).

This report does not include a building fund of about \$10,000 expended during the last Convention year for renewing roof and refurnishing the Church of the Good Shepherd.

HUNTER DAVIDSON, *Rector*.

P. H. LANGDON, *Senior Warden*.

CHRIST CHURCH—AUGUSTA.

(No Report.)

S. MARY'S CHURCH—AUGUSTA.

John F. Porter, Missionary, 1020 Telfair Street; Franklyn L. Heard, Secretary and Treasurer, 1115 Fenwick Street.

Baptisms: Adults, colored 1. Whole number of baptized persons 30. Confirmed, colored, 3. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, colored, 30. Communicants: Reported last year 52; Added by confirmation 3; Lost by removal and withdrawal 25; Present number,

colored 30. Services (including Holy Communion): 120. Holy Communion: Public 32, private 2—Total 34. Sunday School: Colored pupils 26.

RECEIPTS: From all sources \$108.06.

PAYMENTS—Parochial: Current expenses \$83.81, balance \$24.25—Total Parochial \$108.06.

BUILDINGS: Churches 1. Value of property \$3,000. Amount of insurance \$1,000. Number of sittings in church (of which free sittings, all) 150.

JOHN F. PORTER, *Deacon*.

F. B. HOLMES, *Senior Warden*.

S. C. RICHARDSON, *Junior Warden*.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER (BAYVALE)—AUGUSTA.

(No Report.)

S. ANDREW'S CHURCH (WOODLAWN)—AUGUSTA.

(No Report.)

S. PAUL'S CHURCH—AUSTIN.

J. Crosley, Warden.

Confirmed persons 15. Communicants 5. Services 4. Holy Communion 1.

RECEIPTS: Offerings in church \$5.00.

BUILDINGS: Churches 1. Value of property \$600. Number of sittings in church (all free) 100.

W. M. WALTON, *Archdeacon*.

S. JOHN'S CHURCH—BAINBRIDGE.

G. M. Davidson, Missionary, Valdosta; James R. Babbitt, Secretary and Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants 4. Confirmed 1. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 31. Communicants: Reported last year 30; Added by confirmation 1; Present number 31. Burials 1. Services (including Holy Communion): Sundays 7, Holy days 3, other days 12—Total 22. Holy Communion: Public 9. Number of communions made, approximate, 130. Sermons and addresses 11. Sunday School: Teachers 4, pupils 16—Total 20.

Parish Societies: Branch Woman's Auxiliary.

RECEIPTS: Balance from former Treasurer, March 11, 1898, \$51.91, other collections in church \$7.48, subscriptions and donations \$31.20,

Sunday School collections \$6.32, all other receipts \$1.96—Total receipts \$98.87.

PAYMENTS—Parochial: Maintenance of Sunday School \$5.80, current expenses \$7.99—Total Parochial \$13.79. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$65.55, Convention expenses \$2.25—Total Diocesan \$67.80. General: General Clergy relief \$1.96. Balance carried forward \$15.32. Aggregate total \$98.87.

BUILDINGS: Churches 1, Rectory 1, with one acre of land. Value of property \$2,700. Amount of insurance \$900. Number of sittings in church (of which free sittings, all) 150.

G. M. DAVIDSON, *Missionary*.

W. G. D. TONGE, *Senior Warden*.

S. MARK'S CHURCH—BRUNSWICK.

Henry E. Lucas, Rector, 207 Egmont street; A. C. Banks, Secretary and Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants 13, adults 2—Total 15. Confirmed 5. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 230. Communicants: Reported last year 192; Added by confirmation 5, by transfer 5—Total added 10; Lost by death 3, by removal 2—Total lost 5; Present number 197. Marriages 4. Burials 15. Services (including Holy Communion): Sundays 97, Holy days 15, other days 82—Total 194. Holy Communion: Public 63, private 3—Total 66. Number of communions made, approximate, 1,100. Sunday School: Teachers 10, pupils 105—Total 115.

Parish Societies: Ladies' Aid Society; Society of Industry; Altar Guild.

RECEIPTS: Balance forward from last year \$5.63, offerings at Holy Communion \$35.00, other collections in church \$1,345.93, subscriptions and donations \$25.00, Sunday School collections \$104.55, all other receipts \$316.34—Total receipts \$1,832.45.

PAYMENTS—Parochial: For the poor \$35.00, maintenance of Sunday School \$68.85, stipend of Clergy \$1,173.00, choir \$120.00, all other current expenses, except interest, \$206.55, repairs and improvements \$20.00, interest on indebtedness \$60.00—Total Parochial \$1,683.40. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$84.25, Bishop's stipend \$89.43, Convention expenses \$28.80, Widows' and Orphans' fund \$5.07, Infirm clergy \$7.81, Appleton Church Home \$3.13, Church extension fund \$8.58, Bishop's Advance Guard \$3.00—Total Diocesan \$230.07. General: General Missions \$15.00, Domestic Missions \$3.00, Foreign Missions \$3.78, Jewish Missions 5.00, University of the South \$18.62—Total General \$45.40. Aggregate total \$1,958.87.

BUILDINGS: Churches 1, Rectory 1, with three-fourths acre of land. Value of property \$15,000. Floating debt \$750. Amount of insurance \$12,000. Number of sittings in church (of which free sittings, all) 390.

HENRY E. LUCAS, *Rector*.

M. P. KING, *Senior Warden*.

A. C. BANKS, *Junior Warden*.

S. JUDE'S CHURCH—BRUNSWICK.

Lewis Cass Birch, Missionary. From December 19, 1897, to April 30, 1898.

Baptisms: Infants 5. Whole number of baptized persons 100. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 50. Communicants: Reported last year 47; Added by transfer 4, by admission 1—Total added 5; Lost by death 1, by removal 1, by transfer 4—Total lost 6; Present number 41. Burials: White 1, colored 1—Total 2. Services (including Holy Communion): Sundays 72, Holy days 5, other days 62—Total 139. Holy Communion: Public 26. Number of communions made, approximate, 50. Sermons and addresses 47. Schools: Sunday School, teachers 4, pupils 41—Total 45; Parish School, teachers 1, pupils 14—Total 15.

Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary; St. Andrew's Brotherhood; Little Workers.

RECEIPTS: Balance forward from last year \$26.00, offerings at Holy Communion \$5.00, other collections in church \$37.75, subscriptions and donations \$18.00, Sunday School collections \$9.68, all other receipts \$27.00—Total receipts \$123.43.

PAYMENTS—Parochial: For the poor \$10.00, maintenance of Sunday School \$7.68, stipend of Clergy \$10.00, choir \$15.00, all other current expenses, except interest, \$29.00, repairs and improvements \$21.00—Total Parochial \$93.28. Diocesan: Bishop's Advance Guard \$1.60. General: Domestic Missions \$2.74, Foreign Missions \$2.74—Total General \$5.48. Balance carried forward \$23.12. Aggregate total \$123.43.

BUILDINGS: Churches 1, Parish building 1. Value of property \$4,000. Amount of insurance \$1,275. Number of sittings in church (of which free sittings, all) 175.

This report includes Cypress Mills.

L. C. BIRCH, *Priest*.

S. ATHANASIUS' CHURCH—BRUNSWICK.

John J. P. Perry, Missionary; Frank Simmons, Secretary, Albany Street; David Davenport Moore, Treasurer, Wolf Street.

Baptisms: Infants, white 1, colored 14, adults, colored 1—Total 16. Communicants: Reported last year 126; Added by admission 15; Lost by death 2, by removal 7, by withdrawal 4, by suspension 3—Total lost 16; Present number, white 1, colored 125—Total 126. Marriages, colored, 2. Burials, colored, 3. Services (including Holy Communion): Sundays 130, Holy days 30, other days 200—Total 360. Holy Communion: Public 79. Sermons and addresses 100. Schools: Sunday School—Colored teachers 5, pupils 150—Total 155. Parish School—Colored teachers 3, pupils 100—Total 103.

Parish Societies: S. Andrew's Brotherhood; Altar Guild.

RECEIPTS: Balance forward from last year \$139.17, offerings at Holy Communion \$60.00, other collections in church \$314.78, subscriptions and donations \$1,715.32, Sunday School collections \$41.70, interest

on invested funds \$291.35, all other receipts \$952.48—Total receipts \$3,514.88.

PAYMENTS—Parochial: For the poor \$60.00, maintenance of Sunday School \$41.78, stipend of Clergy \$206.00, all other current expenses, except interest, \$98.96, repairs and improvements \$2,695.02, interest on indebtedness \$137.00, other expenses as per vouchers \$768.27—Total Parochial \$4,007.03. Diocesan: Widows' and Orphans' fund \$4.65. General: American Church Building fund \$5.37. Aggregate total \$4,017.05.

BUILDINGS: Churches 1, Parish buildings 5, with 225x180 feet. Value of property \$8,000. Mortgage debts \$1,000 Floating debt \$502.17. Amount of insurance \$3,308. Number of sittings in church (of which free sittings, all) 360.

J. J. P. PERRY, *Priest in Charge.*

PETER DUBIGNON, *Senior Warden.*

S. MARK'S CHURCH AND S. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH— BURROUGHS, CHATHAM COUNTY.

W. R. McConnell, Missionary, Pooler; Prince Wright, Secretary and Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, colored 6. Whole number of baptized persons 320. Confirmed: Colored 7. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 215. Communicants: Reported last year 196; Added by confirmation 7; Lost by death 2, by suspension 2—Total lost 4; Present number, colored, 199. Marriages 1. Burials 10. Services (including Holy Communion); Sundays 18, Holy days 1, other days 2—Total 21. Holy Communion: Public 10, private 1—Total 11. Number of communions made, approximate, 670. Sermons and addresses 20. Sunday School: Colored teachers 3, pupils 32—Total 35.

Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary.

RECEIPTS: Offerings at Holy Communion \$35.06, Sunday School collections \$1.48, Woman's Auxiliary \$17.50, subscribed by the men \$9.75—Total receipts \$63.79.

PAYMENTS—Parochial: For the poor \$24.33, all other current expenses, except interest, \$1.82, repairs and improvements \$9.75—Total Parochial \$35.90. Diocesan: Infirm clergy \$1.08, Church extension fund \$7.83—Total Diocesan \$8.91. General: Alaska Mission \$5.00. Balance carried forward \$13.98. Aggregate total \$63.79.

BUILDINGS: Churches 1, and school house with 1 acre of land. Value of property \$2,000. Amount of insurance \$1,500. Number of sittings in church (of which free sittings, all) 150.

My protracted illness during the middle of last summer, accounts for the smaller number of services reported, as compared with the number given in my last parochial report.

W. R. McCONNELL, *Missionary.*

FORTUNE WATSON, *Rector's Warden.*

NEPTUNE BOWEN, *Vestry Warden.*

S. JAMES' CHURCH—CALHOUN.

Frederick A. Juny, Missionary, Dalton, Ga.; Henry Rolf, Secretary and Treasurer.

Communicants: Reported last year 2; Added by admission 3; Present number 5. Services: Sundays 6. Sermons and addresses 6.

BUILDINGS: Churches 1. Value of property \$800. Amount of insurance \$500. Number of sittings in church (of which free sittings, all) 120.

FREDERICK A. JUNY, *Missionary*.

†CAMDEN COUNTY MISSION.

Harry Cassil, Missionary, Satilla Bluff.

Baptisms: Infants, white 13, colored 1; Adults, white 1—Total 15. Whole number of baptized persons: White 173, colored 15—Total 188. Confirmed: White 7. Number of confirmed persons, approximate: White 79, colored 7—Total 86. Communicants: Reported last year, should have been 79; Added by confirmation 7; Present number: White 79, colored 7—Total 86. Marriages 4. Burials 2. Services, from Dec. 1, 1897, to Easter, 1898 (including Holy Communion): Sundays 52, Holy days 7, other days 3—Total 62. Holy Communion: Public 30. Number of communions made, approximate, 250. Sermons and addresses 56. Sunday School: Teachers 5, pupils 38—Total 43.

Parish Societies: Guild at Owen's Ferry; Guild at Lower Satilla.

RECEIPTS: Offerings at Holy Communion \$33.53, other collections in church \$23.21, subscriptions and donations \$83.75, Sunday School collections \$6.65, all other receipts, sale of horse, \$50.00—Total receipts \$97.14.

PAYMENTS—Parochial: Stipend of Clergy \$80.00, all other current expenses, except interest, \$20.55, new horse, buggy and harness \$61.00—Total Parochial \$61.55. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions at Bishop's visitation \$13.50, Widows' and Orphans' fund \$2.05—Total Diocesan \$15.55. General: General Clergy relief \$2.59—Balance carried forward \$17.45. Aggregate total \$297.14.

BUILDINGS: Churches 3, with two lots of land. Value of property \$2,930. Amount of insurance \$1,500. Number of sittings in church and union buildings, (of which free sittings, all) 740.

HARRY CASSIL, *Missionary*.

S. MARGARET'S CHURCH—CARROLLTON.

Thos. Burry, Missionary, Tallapoosa; J. H. Lacy, Treasurer.

Whole number of baptized persons 11. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 8. Communicants 5. Services (including Holy Communion): Sundays 10, other days 8—Total 18. Holy Communion:

†Including the Church of the Messiah, Owen's Ferry; Church of the Messiah, S. Mary's; S. Clement's Church, Satilla, and other Missions.

Public 4. Number of communions made, approximate, 14. Sunday School: Teachers 2, pupils 6—Total 8.

RECEIPTS: Balance forward from last year \$5.15, collections in church for March and April, 1898, \$6.40, subscriptions and donations \$37.95, all other receipts \$31.00—Total receipts \$80.50.

PAYMENTS—Parochial: All current expenses, except interest, \$28.86, interest on indebtedness and principal \$40.15—Total Parochial \$69.04. Balance carried forward \$11.46. Aggregate total \$80.50.

BUILDINGS: Churches 1. Value of property \$1,200. Floating debt \$300. Number of sittings in church (of which free sittings, all) 125.

THOMAS BURRY, *Missionary*.

J. H. LACY, *Senior Warden*.

ASCENSION CHURCH—CARTERSVILLE.

F. A. Juny, Rector, Dalton; Geo. Gilreath, Secretary and Treasurer.

Communicants: Reported last year 48; Present number, white 47, colored 1—Total 48. Services (including Holy Communion): Sundays 16, other days 2—Total 18. Holy Communion: Public 10, private 3—Total 13. Number of communions made, approximate, 200. Sermons and addresses 32. Sunday School: Teachers 3, pupils 12—Total 15.

Parish Societies: Ladies' Guild, which has been of very great aid.

RECEIPTS: Collections in church \$54.82, subscriptions \$85.45—Total receipts \$140.27.

PAYMENTS—Parochial: Stipend of Clergy \$85.45, Current expenses \$23.26—Total Parochial \$108.71. Diocesan: Bishop's stipend \$10.95, Convention expenses \$7.05—Total Diocesan \$18.00. General: University of the South \$2.61. Aggregate total \$129.32.

BUILDINGS: Churches 1. Value of property \$3,000. Amount of insurance \$1,600. Number of sittings in church (of which free sittings, all) 275.

F. A. JUNY, *Rector*.

S. H. COUPER, *Senior Warden*.

W. H. HOWARD, *Junior Warden*.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD—CAVE SPRING.

George E. Benedict, Rector, Cedartown; Miss Aun Carroll, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants 2. Whole number of baptized persons 30. Confirmed 1. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, white 18, colored 1—Total 19. Communicants: Added by confirmation 1; Present number, white 14, colored 1—Total 15. Services (including Holy Communion): Sundays 6, Holy days 2, other days 5—Total 13. Holy Communion: Public 6. Sermons and addresses 13.

RECEIPTS: From all sources \$99.90.

PAYMENTS—Parochial: Stipend of Clergy \$59.63, all other current expenses, except interest, \$10.75, repairs and improvements \$4.75—Total

Parochial \$75.13. Diocesan: Bishop's stipend \$12.32, Convention expenses \$5.50, Church extension fund \$5.50—Total Diocesan \$23.32. General: General clergy relief \$1.45. Aggregate total \$99.90.

BUILDINGS: Churches 1. Value of property \$2,000. Number of sittings in church (of which free sittings, all) 125.

GEORGE E. BENEDICT, *Rector*.

W. P. TROUT, *Senior Warden*.

ROBERT S. PERRY, *Junior Warden*.

S. JAMES' CHURCH—CEDARTOWN.

George E. Benedict, Rector; W. F. Hall, Secretary; Wm. Parker, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Adults 1. Whole number of baptized persons 50. Confirmed 4. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 38. Communicants: Added by confirmation 4, by admission 4—Total added 8; Lost by removal 2, by withdrawal 1—Total lost 3; Present number 36. Services (including Holy Communion): Sundays 40, Holy days 3, other days 8—Total 51. Holy Communion: Public 13, private 2—Total 15. Number of communions made, approximate, 200. Sermons and addresses 40. Schools: Sunday school, teachers 3, pupils 12—Total 13; Industrial School, teachers 6, pupils 135—Total 141.

Parish Societies: Ladies' Auxiliary; Service at school every Sunday evening.

RECEIPTS: From all sources \$600.00.

PAYMENTS—Parochial: Stipend of Clergy and all other current expenses, \$600.00.

*BUILDINGS: Churches 1. Value of property \$2,500. Amount of insurance \$2,000. Number of sittings in church (of which free sittings, all) 200.

GEORGE E. BENEDICT, *Rector*.

W. F. HALL, *Senior Warden*.

SEABORN JONES, *Junior Warden*.

GRACE CHURCH—CLARKSVILLE.

Thomas Beach, Warden; William Kollock, Treasurer.

Confirmed persons 25. Communicants 21. Services 12. Holy Communions 2.

RECEIPTS: Offerings in Church \$15.50, Auxiliary contributions \$25.00—Total \$40.50.

BUILDINGS: Churches 1. Value of property \$1,800. Number of sittings in church (of which free sittings, all) 200.

W. M. WALTON, *Archdeacon*.

*From Report of 1896. [Secretary.]

HOLY CROSS CHAPEL—NEAR CLARKSVILLE.

William Kollock, Treasurer.

Confirmed persons 10. Communicants 2. Services 4. Holy Communions 2.

BUILDINGS: Churches 1. Value of property \$1,800. Number of sittings (of which free sittings, all) 100.

W. M. WALTON, *Archdeacon*.

TRINITY CHURCH—COLUMBUS.

W. C. Hunter, Rector; C. S. Wood, Assistant Minister; M. O. Berry, Secretary; W. W. Curtis, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants 8, adults 8—Total 16. Confirmed 11. Communicants: Reported last year 175; Added by confirmation 11; Lost by death 2, by removal 4—Total lost 6; Present number, white 178, colored 2—180. Marriages 5. Burials 9. Services (including Holy Communion): Sundays 104, Holy days 70, other days 104—Total 278. Holy Communion: Public 82. Sermons and addresses 106. Sunday School: Teachers 25, pupils 200—Total 225.

Parish Societies: Woman's Guild; Woman's Auxiliary; St. Cecelia Society; Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

RECEIPTS: Balance forward from last year \$272.04, pew rents \$,1660.17, offerings at Holy Communion \$113.55, other collections in church \$689.26, subscriptions and donations \$58.86, Sunday School collections \$86.46, all other receipts \$1,261.89, St. Mary's Chapel \$403.82—Total receipts \$4,546.05.

PAYMENTS—Parochial: For the poor \$113.55, maintenance of Sunday School \$101.25, stipend of Clergy \$1,506.99, choir \$329.00, all other current expenses, except interest, \$545.99, interest on indebtedness \$399.44, account note \$137.22, indebtedness \$400.16, St. Mary's Chapel \$391.68—Total Parochial \$4,025.28. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$100.00, Bishop's stipend \$184.15, Convention expenses \$35 00, Permanent Episcopal fund \$7.22, Widows' and Orphans' fund \$28.82, Infirm Clergy \$22.05, Appleton Church Home \$12.01, Church extension fund \$40.45, Bishop's Advance Guard \$7.18—Total Diocesan \$436.88. General: General Missions \$8.62, Domestic Missions \$11.07, Foreign Missions \$24.35, University of the South \$27.70, Education of ministry \$7.15, Mexican Mission \$5.00—Total General \$83.89. Aggregate total \$4,546.05.

BUILDINGS: Churches 1, Parish building 1. Value of property \$30,000. Floating debt \$7,309.59. Amount of insurance \$18,000. Number of sittings in church (of which free sittings, 50) 500.

W. C. HUNTER, *Rector*.

E. L. WELLS, *Senior Warden*.

WM. C. COART, *Junior Warden*.

CHRIST CHURCH—CORDELE.

G. M. Davidson, Missionary, Valdosta: D. Edward Kennedy, Secretary and Treasurer.

Whole number of baptized persons 20. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 13. Communicants: Reported last year 10; Added by transfer 5; Lost by removal 2; Present number 13. Burials 1. Services (including Holy Communion): Sundays 18. Holy Communion: Public 6. Number of communions made, approximate, 60. Sermons and addresses 14. Sunday School: Teachers 3, pupils 18—Total 21.

Parish Societies: Branch Woman's Auxiliary.

RECEIPTS: Balance forward from last year \$6.73, offerings at Holy Communion and other collections in church \$36.54, subscriptions and donations \$126.50, Sunday School collections \$5.00, all other receipts \$34.00—Total receipts \$208.77.

PAYMENTS—Parochial: Maintenance of Sunday School \$5.00, repairs and improvements \$34.00—Total Parochial \$39.00. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$130.00, Convention expenses 75c, General expenses \$35.75—Total Diocesan \$166.50. Aggregate total \$205.50.

BUILDINGS: Churches 1. Value of property \$1,200. Amount of insurance \$770. Number of sittings in church (of which free sittings, all) 100.

G. M. DAVIDSON, *Missionary*.

ARTHUR KIRKLAND, *Senior Warden*.

S. MARK'S CHURCH—DALTON.

Frederick A. Juny, Missionary; C. G. Spencer, Secretary; Pierce Horne, Treasurer.

Communicants: Reported last year 49; Added by transfer 2; Lost by removal 1; Present number 50. Services (including Holy Communion): Sundays 22, other days 16—Total 38. Holy Communion: Public 6. Number of communions made, approximate, 150. Sermons and addresses 30. Sunday School: Teachers 3, pupils 27—Total 30.

Parish Societies: Ladies' and Children's Guilds are of much benefit to the Church here.

RECEIPTS: Offerings at Holy Communion \$5.70, other collections in church \$14.20, subscriptions and donations \$42.48, Sunday School collections \$6.50, on account church debt \$141.00—Total receipts \$209.88.

PAYMENTS—Parochial: Maintenance of Sunday School \$6.50, stipend of Clergy \$42.48, all other current expenses, except interest, \$13.20, repairs and improvements \$2.50, on account church debt \$125.00, interest on church debt \$16.00—Total Parochial \$205.68. Diocesan: Convention expenses 65c, Permanent Episcopal fund 55c—Total Diocesan \$1.20. General: Foreign Missions \$1.00, Cuban relief \$2.00—Total General \$3.00. Aggregate total \$209.88.

BUILDINGS: Churches 2. Value of property \$3,133. Amount of insurance \$900. Number of sittings in church (of which free sittings, all) 450.

FREDERICK A. JUNY, *Missionary*.

JOHN BLACK, *Senior Warden*.

B. M. THOMAS, *Junior Warden*.

S. ANDREW'S CHURCH—DARIEN.

J. Herbert Woodward, Rector; H. S. Ravenel, Secretary and Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants 4. Whole number of baptized persons 200. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 100. Communicants: Reported last year 79; Present number 79. Marriages 1. Burials 1. Services (including Holy Communion): Sundays 60, Holy days 30, other days 78—Total 168. Holy Communion: Public 50. Number of communions made, approximate, 655. Sermons and addresses 108. Sunday School: Teachers 6, pupils 50—Total 56.

Parish Societies: Ladies' Aid Society; St. Andrew's Guild.

RECEIPTS: Offerings at Holy Communion \$84.00, other collections in church \$32.00, subscriptions and donations \$1,035.56—Total receipts \$1,151.56.

PAYMENTS—Parochial: Stipend of Clergy (3 months) \$200.00, all other current expenses, except interest, \$800.00, repairs and improvements \$33.47—Total Parochial \$1,033.47. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$20.00, Bishop's stipend \$41.66, Convention expenses \$11.85, Permanent Episcopal fund \$4.40—Total Diocesan \$77.91. General: Foreign Missions \$5.09, University of the South \$10.46—Total General \$15.55. Aggregate total \$1,126.93.

BUILDINGS: Churches 2. Rectories 2, with 4 acres of land. Value of property \$8,500. Amount of insurance \$4,500. Number of sittings in church (of which free sittings, all) 400.

J. HERBERT WOODWARD, *Rector*.

SPALDING KENAN, *Senior Warden*.

H. S. RAVENEL, *Junior Warden*.

S. CYPRIAN'S CHURCH—DARIEN.

F. M. Mann, Missionary; James L. Grant, Secretary; John E. Alexander, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, colored 14, adults, colored 3—Total 17. Whole number of baptized persons 279. Confirmed, colored 14. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, colored 73. Communicants: Reported last year 73; Added by confirmation 14; Lost by death 3, by removal 2, by withdrawal 3—Total lost 8; Present number, colored, 76. Marriages, colored, 3. Burials, colored, 3. Services (including Holy Communion): Sundays 98, Holy days 18, other days 83—Total 199.

Holy Communion: Public 4. Number of communions, approximate, 109. Sermons and addresses 199. Schools: Sunday School, colored teachers 4, pupils 132—Total 136; Parish School, colored teachers 4, pupils 153—Total 157; Industrial School, colored teachers 4, pupils 46—Total 50.

Parish Societies: Sewing Circle for Girls; Woman's Auxiliary.

RECEIPTS: Offerings at Holy Communion \$1.08, other collections in church \$63.64, Sunday School collections \$3.03—Total receipts \$67.75.

PAYMENTS—Parochial: Maintenance of Sunday School \$3.03, stipend of Clergy \$150.00, all other current expenses, except interest, \$64.72, repairs and improvements \$65.00—Total Parochial \$282.75. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$10.00, Infirm clergy \$1.00, Bishop's Advance Guard \$5.03—Total Diocesan \$16.03. General: Domestic Missions \$1.25, Foreign Missions \$1.25, Missions for colored people \$1.50, University of the South 95c, General clergy relief \$1.30—Total General \$6.25. Aggregate total \$372.78.

BUILDINGS: Churches 2., Value of property \$1,750 Amount of insurance \$900. Number of sittings in church (of which free sittings, all) 300.

F. M. MANN, *Missionary*.

J. L. JONES, *Senior Warden*.

DANIEL WING, *Junior Warden*.

S. JOHN THE BAPTIST'S CHURCH—DEWITT.

H. Baldwin Dean, *Missionary*, Albany.

Communicants: All recorded at St. Paul's, Albany. Services (including Holy Communion): Sundays 8. Holy Communion: Public 1.

RECEIPTS: Subscriptions and donations \$13.10.

PAYMENTS—Parochial: Railway fare of Clergyman \$17.30.

BUILDINGS: Churches 1. Value of property \$800. Number of sittings in church (of which free sittings, all) 120.

H. BALDWIN DEAN, *Missionary*.

CHURCH—DUBLIN.

R. C. Little, *Warden*.

Confirmed persons 16. Communicants 8. Services 9. Holy Communions 3.

RECEIPTS: Auxiliary contributions \$80.00.

BUILDINGS: Churches 1. Value of property \$1,700. Sittings in church (of which free sittings, all) 200.

W. M. WALTON, *Archdeacon*.

S. MATTHEW'S CHURCH—FITZGERALD.

J. W. Turner, *Missionary*; Dobbin Holmes, *Treasurer*; Dr. E. R. Baker, *Secretary*.

Baptisms: Infants 3. Number of baptized persons, approximate, 72. Confirmed 3. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 46. Com-

municans: Reported last year 22; Added by confirmation 3, by admission 4—Total added 7; Lost by death 1, by removal 3, by withdrawal 5—Total lost 9; Present number 20. Marriages 1. Burials 4. Services (including Holy Communion): Sundays 77, Holy days 9, other days 5—Total 91. Holy Communion: Public 14. Number of communions made, approximate, 99. Sermons and addresses 82. Sunday School: Teachers 5, pupils 36—Total 41.

RECEIPTS: Balance forward from last year \$80.91, offerings at Holy Communion \$5.69, other collections in church \$26.18, subscriptions and donations \$63.15, Sunday School collections \$10.70, insurance donated \$12.50, all other receipts \$9.75—Total receipts \$208.88.

PAYMENTS—Parochial: Sunday School \$3.10, stipend of Clergy \$50.00, choir \$27.75, all other current expenses, except interest, \$37.70, repairs and improvements \$18.80, insurance paid up until January 4th, 1901, \$12.50—Total Parochial \$149.85. Diocesan: Church extension fund \$1.47, Bishop's Advance Guard per Sunday School \$3.10—Total Diocesan \$14.57. General: General Missions per Sunday School \$3.25. Balance \$51.21. Aggregate total \$208.88.

BUILDINGS: Churches 1. Value of property \$720. Amount of insurance \$500. Number of sittings in church (of which free sittings, all) 90.

J. W. TURNER, *Missionary*.

H. R. SYMONS, *Senior Warden*.

J. McDONOUGH, *Junior Warden*.

S. ANDREW'S CHURCH—FORT VALLEY.

Geo. Harrison, Warden.

Confirmed persons 10. Communicants 7. Services 8. Holy Communions 3.

RECEIPTS: Auxiliary contributions \$1.25.

BUILDINGS: Churches 1. Value of property \$700. Sittings in church (of which free sittings, all) 60.

W. M. WALTON, *Archdeacon*.

CHRIST CHURCH PARISH—FREDERICA.

Anson G. P. Dodge, Jr., Rector, S. Simon's Mills; D. Watson Winn, Associate Rector, S. Simon's Mills; Godfrey R. Jackson, Assistant Minister, S. Simon's Mills; Brewster Phillips, Secretary and Treasurer, S. Simon's Mills.

Baptisms: Infants, white 5, colored 4; Adults, white 1, colored 4—Total 14. Whole number of baptized persons 205. Confirmed: white 1, colored 8—Total 9. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, white 57, colored 57—Total 114. Communicants: Reported last year 91; Added by confirmation 9, by transfer 4, by restoration 1—Total added, white 5, colored 9—14; Lost by removal, white 4, colored 2,

by suspension, white 3—Total lost, white 7, colored 2—9; Present number, white 51, colored 45—Total 96. Marriages, white 2, colored 1—Total 3. Burials, white 3, colored 5—Total 8. Churchings, white 1, colored 1—Total 2. Services (including Holy Communion): Sundays 340, Holy days 40, other days 140—Total 520. Holy Communion: Public 150, private 3—Total 153. Number of communions made, approximate, 1,500. Sermons and addresses 450. Schools: Sunday School: White teachers 3, pupils 50—Total 53; Colored teachers 4, pupils 50—Total 54; Parish School: White teachers 1, pupils 26—Total 27; Colored teachers 2, pupils 130—Total 132.

RECEIPTS: Offerings at Holy Communion \$35.84, other collections in church and subscriptions and donations \$508.94, Sunday School collections \$18.00, collected by colored Missions \$68.60, from Beach Church \$20.51, all other receipts \$350.00—Total receipts \$1,001.89.

PAYMENTS—Parochial: For the poor \$35.84, stipend of Clergy \$280.00, Beach Church, expenses in part \$20.51, colored Mission, expenses \$68.60, Anson Dodge Home, special, \$200.00—Total Parochial \$604.95. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$58.02, Bishop's stipend \$15.05, Convention expenses \$8.35, Permanent Episcopal fund \$1.56, Widows' and Orphans' fund \$8.26, Appleton Church Home \$25.96, Church extension fund \$6.73, Bishop's Advance Guard \$7.73, S. Athanasius' Brunswick, rebuilding fund, special \$100—Total Diocesan \$231.66. General: General Missions \$16.74, Domestic Missions \$25.00, Foreign Missions \$10.36, Jewish Missions \$12.90, Missions to colored people \$5.00, University of the South \$3.76, Education of ministry \$1.52, General clergy relief \$10.00, Cuban sufferers \$30.00, Babies' Home, Washington, \$50.00—Total General \$165.28. Aggregate total \$1,001.89.

BUILDINGS: Churches and chapels 4, school buildings 1, rectories 2, with 12 acres of land. Value of property \$11,000. Amount of insurance \$9,000. Number of sittings in church (of which free sittings, all) 520. Capital invested for support of parish and for educational and benevolent institutions and objects, none in hands of Wardens and Vestry, but see accounts of Rev. A. G. P. Dodge, Jr., Trustee.

ANSON G. P. DODGE, Jr., *Rector*.

WM. C. TAYLOR, *Senior Warden*.

JAMES DUNN GOULD, *Junior Warden*.

GRACE CHURCH—GAINESVILLE.

J. H. Butt, Warden; Theo. Moreno, Treasurer.

Baptisms 2. Confirmations 9. Confirmed persons 75. Communicants 60. Services 54. Holy Communions 11. Sunday School: Teachers 4, pupils 20—Total 24.

RECEIPTS: Offerings in church \$113.45, Auxiliary offerings \$47.00, all other receipts \$7.75—Total \$168.20.

BUILDINGS: Churches 1. Value of property \$1,600. Sittings in church (of which free sittings, all) 200.

W. M. WALTON, *Archdeacon*.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER—GREENSBORO.

E. D. Jones, Treasurer.

Confirmations 7. Confirmed persons 40. Communicants 31. Services 52. Holy Communions 12. Sunday School: Teachers 4, pupils 25—Total 29.

RECEIPTS: Offerings in church \$107.05, Auxiliary contributions \$89.79—Total \$196.84.

BUILDINGS: Churches 1. Value of property \$1,500. Sitzings in church (of which free sittings, all) 140.

W. M. WALTON, *Archdeacon*.

S. GEORGE'S CHURCH—GRIFFIN.

Geo. A. Whitney, Rector; J. M. Mills, Secretary and Treasurer.

Baptisms: Whole number of baptized persons 121. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 60. Communicants: Reported last year 56; Added by transfer 4; Present number 60. Marriages 1.

Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary; Altar Guild.

RECEIPTS: Balance forward from last year \$57.72, offerings at Holy Communion \$34.36, other collections in church \$98.21, subscriptions and donations \$601.75, amount collected by ladies \$87.51, for debt on church property \$350.00—Total receipts \$1,229.55.

PAYMENTS—Parochial: Stipend of Clergy \$490.00, all other current expenses, except interest, \$125.23, debt on Rectory \$422.79, Parish work \$20.65—Total Parochial \$1,058.67. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$50.00, Bishop's stipend and Convention expenses \$39.71—Total Diocesan \$89.71. General: General Missions, Sunday School offerings, \$3.21, Domestic Missions \$2.65, Foreign Missions \$9.00, University of the South \$7.82, General fund \$2.00—Total general \$24.68. Balance carried forward \$56.49. Aggregate total \$1,229.55.

BUILDINGS: Churches 1, Rectory 1, with two acres of land. Value of property \$8,000. Amount of insurance \$2,500. Number of sittings in church (of which free sittings, all) 250.

I entered upon my duties the second Sunday after Easter, being the last Sunday in April, the date up to which inclusive, the reports are made out. Rev. Mr. Stafford officiated during Lent. The Wardens report will show all dues paid. The pledge for Diocesan Missions is raised by the Woman's Auxiliary.

GEO. A. WHITNEY, *Rector*.

J. M. KELL, *Senior Warden*.

S. GRANTLAND, *Junior Warden*.

CHURCH OF THE HEAVENLY REST—GROVETOWN.

J. F. Porter, Missionary, Augusta; Joseph A. Hill, Treasurer.

Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 12. Communicants: Reported last year 10; Added by admission 2; Lost by death 1; Present

number 11. Burials 1. Services (including Holy Communion): Sundays 11, Holy days 2—Total 13. Holy Communion: Public 4. Number of communions made, approximate, 36. Sermons and addresses 13. Sunday School: Colored teachers 4, pupils 26—Total 30.

Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary.

RECEIPTS: Offerings at Holy Communion \$5.50, other collections in church, \$9.65, subscriptions and donations \$12.00, Sunday School collections \$18.71, all other receipts \$65.13—Total receipts \$111.09.

PAYMENTS—Parochial: For the poor \$60.00, repairs and improvements \$19.50—Total Parochial \$79.50. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$14.99. General: General Missions \$9.60, Domestic Missions \$1.00, Foreign Missions \$1.00, Indian Missions \$1.00, Jewish Missions \$1.00, Missions for colored people \$1.00, Education of ministry \$1.00, General clergy relief \$1.00—Total general \$16.60. Aggregate total \$111.09.

BUILDINGS: Churches 1. Value of property \$1,500. Number of sittings in church (of which free sittings, all) 200.

J. F. PORTER, *Missionary*.

JOSEPH A. HILL, *Senior Warden*.

S. LUKE'S CHURCH—HAWKINSVILLE.

E. J. Henry, Treasurer.

Confirmed persons 40. Communicants 26. Services 19. Holy Communions 8. Sunday School: Teachers 6, pupils 21—Total 27.

RECEIPTS: Offerings in church \$38.81, Auxiliary contributions \$363.00—Total \$401.81.

BUILDINGS: Churches 1, Rectory 1. Value of property \$3,200. Debt \$600. Insurance \$900. Sittings in church (of which free sittings, all) 150.

W. M. WALTON, *Archdeacon*.

S. ANDREW'S CHURCH—KINGSTON.

Frederick A. Juny, Missionary, Dalton; Geo. Waring, Secretary.

Baptisms: Infants 1. Communicants: Reported last year 13; Lost by death 2, by removal 3—Total lost 5; Present number 8. Services (including Holy Communion): Holy days 1, other days 10—Total 11. Holy Communion: Public 5. Number of communions made, approximate, 38. Sermons and addresses 11.

RECEIPTS: Offerings at Holy Communion \$3.15, other collections in church \$2.38—Total receipts \$5.53.

PAYMENTS—Parochial: Stipend of Clergy \$2.38. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$3.15. Aggregate total \$5.53.

BUILDINGS: Churches 1. Value of property \$1,000. Number of sittings in church (of which free sittings, all) 120.

Have had charge but a short time, hence cannot make a complete or satisfactory report.

FRED. A. JUNY, *Missionary*.

S. MARK'S CHURCH—LAGRANGE.

Dr. Henry Slack, Treasurer.

Baptisms 2. Confirmed 3. Confirmed persons 30. Communicants: Added by confirmation 3; Present number 21. Services 52. Holy Communions 6.

RECEIPTS: Offerings in church \$36.79, Auxiliary contributions \$141.32, all other receipts \$10.00—Total receipts \$188.11.

BUILDINGS: Churches 1. Value of property \$1,492. Sitzings in church (of which free sittings, all) 120.

W. M. WALTON, *Archdeacon*.

CHRIST CHURCH—MACON.

Frederick F. Reese, Rector, 518 Walnut street; Martin Damer, Assistant Minister, Hazel and Third streets; H. G. Cutter, Secretary; John M. Walker, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants 21, adults 2—Total 23. Whole number of baptized persons 600. Confirmed 21. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 360. Communicants: Reported last year 298; Added by confirmation 21, by transfer 13, by admission 8—Total added 42; Lost by death 2, by removal 10, by withdrawal 3—Total lost 15; Present number 325. Marriages 6. Burials 9. Services (including Holy Communion): Sundays 130, Holy days 43, other days 92—Total 265. Holy Communion: Public 62, private 1—Total 62. Number of communions made, approximate, 2,000. Sermons and addresses 120. Sunday School: Teachers 19, pupils 147—Total 166.

Parish Societies: Ladies' Aid; Woman's Auxiliary; Chancel Society; Diocesan Missionary Society; Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Ladies' Bible Class; Men's Bible Class; Church Periodical Club.

RECEIPTS: Balance forward from last year \$127.23, Pew rents \$3,007.25, offerings at Holy Communion \$237.23, other collections in church \$1,334.94, subscriptions and donations \$1,469.47, Sunday School collections \$205.55, interest on invested funds \$1,541.07, all other receipts \$254.42, bills payable \$700.00—Total receipts \$8,877.16.

PAYMENTS—Parochial: For the poor \$268.47, maintenance of Sunday School \$169.95, stipend of Clergy \$2,100.00, choir \$897.50, all other current expenses, except interest, \$519.31, *repairs and improvements \$1,454.50, interest on indebtedness \$58.47, Missionary. St. Barnabas' and St. John's \$414.98, Maintenance, Jones Home \$1,401.66, various objects \$214.86—Total Parochial \$7,499.70. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$300.00, Bishop's stipend \$310.06, Convention expenses \$44.70, Permanent Episcopal fund \$18.77, Widows' and Orphans' fund \$13.42, Infirm clergy \$15.20, Appleton Church Home \$27.27, Church extension fund \$30.39, Bishop's Advance Guard \$20.00, vari-

*Addition to Rectory; also a new Credence. Of the amount, \$553.80 was raised by the Ladies' Aid Society.

ous objects \$105.11—Total Diocesan \$884.92. General: General Missions (Sunday School) \$100.00, Domestic Missions \$77.27, Foreign Missions \$59.47, Jewish Missions \$5.05, University of the South \$50.00, General Clergy relief \$10.00, various objects \$15.33. Total General \$317.12. Balance carried forward \$175.42. Aggregate total \$8,877.16

BUILDINGS: Churches 1, Parish building 1, Rectory 1. Value of property \$32,000. Floating debt \$1,500. Amount of insurance \$18,000. Number of sittings in church (of which free sittings, 50) 550. Capital invested for Educational and Benevolent Institutions and Objects \$42,877.

FREDERICK F. REESE, *Rector*.

H. G. CUTTER, *Senior Warden*.

LUTHER WILLIAMS, *Junior Warden*.

S. BARNABAS' CHAPEL—MACON.

Martin Damer, Priest in Charge; J. T. Dorsett, Secretary and Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants 8, adults 1—Total 9. Whole number of baptized persons 212. Confirmed 3. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 118. Communicants: Reported last year 56; Added by confirmation 2; Lost by death 4; Present number 54. Marriages 6. Burials 10. Services (including Holy Communion): Sundays 94, Holy days 12, other days 70—Total 176. Holy Communion: Public 52, private 3—Total 55. Number of communions made, approximate, 345. Sermons and addresses 90. Sunday School: Teachers 7, pupils 70—Total 77.

Parish Societies: Elizabeth Memorial and Aid Society; Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

RECEIPTS: Offerings at Holy Communion \$7.89, other collections in church 60c, subscriptions and donations \$300.00, Sunday School collections \$16.35, all other receipts \$171.00—Total receipts \$495.84.

PAYMENTS—Parochial: For the poor \$7.89, maintenance of Sunday School \$10.00, stipend of Clergy \$300.00, all other current expenses, except interest, \$85.80, repairs and improvements \$50.00—Total Parochial \$453.69. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$37.00, Church extension fund \$2.15—Total Diocesan \$39.15. General: Education of ministry \$3.00. Aggregate total \$495.84.

BUILDINGS: Churches 1. Parish building 1. Value of property \$4,000. Amount of insurance \$2,000. Number of sittings in church (of which free sittings, all) 250.

MARTIN DAMER, *Priest in Charge*.

S. JOHN'S CHAPEL—MACON.

Martin Damer, Priest in Charge; Perry C. Smith, Treasurer.

Whole number of baptized persons 29. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 22. Communicants: Reported last year 17; Lost by

death 2; Present number 15. Marriages 1. Burials 2. Services (including Holy Communion): Sundays 52, Holy days 1, other days 5—Total 58. Holy Communion: Public 9. Sermons and addresses 44. Sunday School: Teachers 9, pupils 60—Total 69.

RECEIPTS: Offerings at Holy Communion \$1.30, subscriptions and donations \$10.00, Sunday School collections \$13.26—Total receipts \$24.56.

PAYMENTS—Parochial: For the poor \$1.30, maintenance of Sunday School \$10.67, all other current expenses, except interest, \$10.00—Total Parochial \$21.97. General: General Missions \$2.59. Aggregate total \$24.56.

BUILDINGS: Churches 1. Value of property \$1,000. Amount of insurance \$500. Number of sittings in church (of which free sittings, all) 200.

MARTIN DAMER, *Priest in Charge.*

S. PAUL'S CHURCH--MACON.

H. O. Judd, Rector, 528 Madison Street; A. R. Tinsley, Secretary; R. P. Christian, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants 19, adults 2—Total 21. Whole number of baptized persons 360. Confirmed 17. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 200. Communicants: Reported last year 160; Added by confirmation 17, by admission 5—Total added 22; Lost by death 2, by removal 6—Total lost 9; Present number 174. Marriages 4. Burials 4. Services (including Holy Communion): Sundays 100, Holy days 4, other days 91—Total 195. Holy Communion: Public 55, private 1—Total 56. Sermons and addresses 140. Sunday School: Teachers 12, pupils 130—Total 142.

Parish Societies: Ladies' Guild; Young Ladies' Aid; Woman's Auxiliary; Brotherhood of S. Andrew.

RECEIPTS: Balance forward from last year \$222.17, pew rents \$1,928.98, offerings at Holy Communion \$71.00, other collections in church \$480.44, subscriptions and donations \$599.20, Sunday School collections \$70.70, all other receipts \$211.87—Total receipts \$3,584.36.

PAYMENTS—Parochial: For the poor \$71.00, maintenance of Sunday School \$30.69, stipend of Clergy \$1,500.00, choir \$223.20, all other current expenses, except interest, \$526.87, repairs and improvements \$207.81, interest on indebtedness \$408.40—Total Parochial \$2,967.97. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, balance to May 1, 1897, \$125.00, Diocesan Missions, to May 1, 1898, \$100.00, Bishop's stipend \$216.81, Convention expenses \$24.00, Widows' and Orphans' fund \$9.47, Infirm Clergy \$9.80, Appleton Church Home \$10.00, Church extension fund \$33.61—Total Diocesan \$528.69. General: Jewish Missions \$6.25, University of the South \$9.20—Total General \$15.45. Aggregate total \$3,512.11.

BUILDINGS: Churches 2, Rectory 1. Value of property \$20,000. Mortgage debts \$6,000. Floating debt \$500. Amount of insurance \$14,000. Number of sittings in church 400.

H. O. JUDD, *Rector.*

A. R. TINSLEY, *Senior Warden.*

N. M. HODGKINS, *Junior Warden.*

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT—MADISON.

R. A. Thompson, Treasurer.

Confirmed persons 16. Communicants 10. Services 13. Holy Communions 6.

RECEIPTS: Offerings in church \$9.22.

BUILDINGS: Churches 1. Value of property \$2,000. Sittings in church (of which free sittings, all) 150.

W. M. WALTON, *Archdeacon*.

S. JAMES' CHURCH—MARIETTA.

Chas. T. A. Pise, Rector; Dr. B. R. Strong, Secretary; W. H. Trezevant, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants 13, adults 8—Total 21. Confirmed: White 12, colored 2—Total 14. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 213. Communicants: Reported last year 160; Added by confirmation 14; Lost by death 1, by removal 2—Total lost 3; Present number 171. Marriages 1. Burials 8. Services (including Holy Communion): Sundays 167, Holy days 48, other days 79—Total 294. Holy Communion: Public 62, private 2—Total 64. Number of communions made, approximate, 1,264. Sermons and addresses 218. Schools: Sunday Schools 4; White teachers 21, pupils 201; colored pupils 138—Total 360; Parish School: White teachers 21, pupils 201; colored pupils 138—Total 360.

Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary; Diocesan Missionary Society; Brotherhood of S. Andrew.

RECEIPTS: Pledges \$1,121.61, offerings at Holy Communion \$30.64, other collections in church \$349.70, subscriptions and donations \$911.79, Sunday School collections \$116.55, all other receipts \$375.00—Total receipts \$2,905.29.

PAYMENTS—Parochial: For the poor \$56.14, maintenance of Sunday School \$51.20, stipend of Clergy \$1,200.00, all other current expenses, except interest, \$133.52, special for Mission Sunday Schools \$404.60, other special objects \$346.79—Total Parochial \$2,192.25. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$230.00, Bishop's stipend \$81.02, Convention expenses \$24.00, Permanent Episcopal fund \$3.75, Widows' and Orphans' fund \$18.74, Infirm Clergy \$16.62, Appleton Church Home \$14.89, Church extension fund \$6.68, Bishop's Advance Guard \$8.86, various objects \$102.73, Samuel Benedict Memorial School \$39.23—Total Diocesan \$546.52. General: General Missions \$38.25, Domestic and Foreign Missions \$76.30, Foreign Missions \$15.25, Jewish Missions \$8.69, University of the South \$16.88, Education of ministry \$2.90, other objects \$8.25—Total General \$166.52. Aggregate total \$2,905.29.

BUILDINGS: Churches 1, Parish building 1, Rectory 1. Value of property \$10,550. Floating debt \$230.89. Amount of insurance \$6,100. Number of sittings in church (of which free sittings, all) 450.

CHAS. T. A. PISE, *Rector*.

B. R. STRONG, *Senior Warden*.

W. H. TREZEVANT, *Junior Warden*.

S. STEPHEN'S CHURCH—MILLEDGEVILLE.

W. J. Page, Rector; Rufus W. Roberts, Secretary and Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants 5, adults 1—Total 6. Whole number of baptized persons 149. Confirmed 4. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 96. **Communicants:** Reported last year 59; Added by confirmation 4; Lost by removal 1; Present number 62. **Burials** 51. **Services** (including Holy Communion): Sundays 81, Holy days 37, other days 140—Total 258. **Holy Communion:** Public 42, private 25—Total 67. Number of communions made, approximate, 1,008. **Sermons and addresses** 157. **Sunday School:** Teachers 6, pupils 40—Total 46. **Parish Societies:** Ladies' Aid Society, \$113.16; Daughters of the King, \$94.16.

RECEIPTS: Offerings at Holy Communion \$17.72, other collections in church \$58.86, subscriptions and donations \$344.40, Sunday School collections \$22.70, all other receipts, including Ladies' Aid Society and Daughters of the King \$306.10—Total receipts \$749.78.

PAYMENTS—Parochial: For the poor \$17.22, maintenance of Sunday School \$8.90, stipend of Clergy \$540.00, all other current expenses, except interest, \$22.86, repairs and improvements \$87.60—Total Parochial \$677.08. **Diocesan:** Diocesan Missions \$20.00, Bishop's stipend \$19.45, Convention expenses \$8.85—Total Diocesan \$48.20. **General:** General Missions \$6.90, Foreign Missions \$6.90, University of the South \$2.00, General Clergy relief \$2.05—Total General \$17.85. Balance carried forward \$6.65. Aggregate total \$749.78.

BUILDINGS: Churches 1, Rectory 1, with one-half acre of land. Value of property \$5,000. Amount of insurance \$3,700. Number of sittings in church (of which free sittings, all) 225.

W. J. PAGE, *Rector*.

WM. H. SCOTT, *Senior Warden*.

RUFUS W. ROBERTS, *Junior Warden*.

CALVARY CHURCH—MT. AIRY.

Thomas Pond, Treasurer.

Confirmed persons 8. **Communicants** 7. **Services** 13. **Holy Communion** 6. **Sunday School:** Teachers 3, pupils 30—Total 33.

RECEIPTS: Offerings in church \$3.21, Auxiliary contributions \$16.45, other sources \$9.99—Total \$29.95.

BUILDINGS: Churches 1. Value of property \$1,800. Sittings in church (of which free sittings, all) 150.

W. M. WALTON, *Archdeacon*.

S. PAUL'S CHURCH—NEWNAN.

J. H. Morgan, Treasurer.

Confirmed persons 10. Communicants 3. Services 8. Holy Communions 3.

RECEIPTS: Offerings in church \$11.85.

BUILDINGS: Churches 1. Value of property \$1,300. Sittings in church (of which free sittings, all) 120.

W. M. WALTON, *Archdeacon*.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH—PINEORA.

W. R. McCounell, Missionary, Pooler; T. Daniel Heyward, Secretary and Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants 2. Whole number of baptized persons 27. Confirmed: Colored 1. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 11. Communicants: Reported last year 14; Added by confirmation 1, by transfer 1—Total added 2; Lost by death 1, by removal 4—Total lost 5; Present number: White 10, colored 1—Total 11. Burials 2. Services (including Holy Communion): Sundays 18. Holy Communion: Public 9, private 1—Total 10. Sermons and addresses 18. Sunday School: Teachers 2, pupils 12—Total 14.

Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary.

RECEIPTS: Offerings at Holy Communion \$10.73, subscriptions and donations \$60.00—Total receipts \$70.73.

PAYMENTS—Parochial: Repairs and improvements \$35.00, traveling expenses of Missionary \$8.88—Total Parochial \$43.88. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$25.00, Church extension fund \$1.85—Total Diocesan \$26.85. Aggregate total \$70.73.

BUILDINGS: Churches 1. Value of property \$1,100. Amount of insurance \$1,000. Number of sittings in church (of which free sittings, all) 100.

The Mission has lost in Communicants by one death and several removals, but the people still continue to take great interest in the work. Through the exertions of the ladies a neat and substantial railing has been placed around the church.

W. R. McCONNELL, *Missionary*.

T. DANIEL HEYWARD, *Rector's Warden*.

S. JAMES' CHURCH—POOLER.

W. R. McConnell, Missionary; Edward N. Cartwright, Secretary and Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants 3. Whole number of baptized persons 41. Confirmed 2. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 29. Communicants: Reported last year 20; Added by admission 2; Lost by death 2; Present number 20. Marriages 2. Burials 2. Services (including

Holy Communion): Sundays 20, Holy days 4, other days 35—Total 59. Holy Communion: Public 11. Number of communions made, approximate, 90. Sermons and addresses 55. Sunday School: Teachers 5, pupils 25—Total 30.

Parish Societies: S. Andrew's Brotherhood.

RECEIPTS: Offerings at Holy Communion \$6.09, subscriptions and donations \$60.75, all other receipts \$32.95—Total receipts \$99.79.

PAYMENTS—Parochial: Maintenance of Sunday School \$4.75, all other current expenses, except interest, \$28.20—Total Parochial \$32.95. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$10.00, Church extension fund 60c—Total Diocesan \$10.60. Balance carried forward \$56.24. Aggregate total \$99.79.

BUILDINGS: Churches 1, and one building lot, 1 acre of land. Value of property \$900. Amount of insurance \$500. Number of sittings in church (of which free sittings, all) 100.

W. R. McCONNELL, *Missionary.*

THOS. C. GIRARDEAU, *Rector's Warden.*

B. S. SYMONS, *Vestry Warden.*

S. PETER'S CHURCH—ROME.

Charles Buckner Hudgins, Rector; Robert W. Graves, Secretary; The Rector, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants 6, adults 2—Total 8. Whole number of baptized persons 375. Confirmed 6. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 227. Communicants: Reported last year 200; Added by confirmation 6, by transfer 6, by admission 5—Total added 17; Lost by death 1, by removal 10, by suspension 1—Total lost 12; Present number 205. Marriages 5. Burials 3. Services (including Holy Communion): Sundays 176, Holy days and other days 141—Total 317. Holy Communion: Public 61, private 1—Total 62. Sermons and addresses 165. Sunday School: Teachers 5, pupils 75—Total 80.

Parish Societies: Ladies' Aid Society; Young Ladies' Guild.

RECEIPTS: Offerings at Holy Communion \$229.85, other collections in church \$270.59, subscriptions and donations \$3,638.17, Sunday School collections \$57.68—Total receipts \$4,196.29.

PAYMENTS—Parochial: For the poor \$66.70, special charities \$602.50, maintenance of Sunday School \$27.95, stipend of Clergy \$900.00, choir \$25.00, all other current expenses, except interest, \$35.00, repairs and improvements \$2,010.79, interest on indebtedness \$150.00—Total Parochial \$3,817.94. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$50.00, Bishop's stipend \$66.35, Convention expenses \$30.00, Widows' and Orphans' fund \$10.00, Infirm clergy \$10.00—Total Diocesan \$166.35. General: General Missions \$30.00, Jewish Missions \$6.00, University of the South \$14.00, Cuban sufferers through National Red Cross Society \$162.00—Total General \$212.00. Aggregate total \$4,196.29.

BUILDINGS: Church new, very nearly completed, and chapel, Rectory 1. Value of property \$23,000. Mortgage debts \$2,500. Amount of insurance \$10,000. Number of sittings in church (of which free sittings, all) 200.

CHARLES BUCKNER HUDGINS, *Rector*.

A. W. WALTON, *Senior Warden*.

MARTIN GRAHAME, *Junior Warden*.

CHRIST CHURCH—SAVANNAH.

Robb White, Rector; B. F. Finney, Secretary; J. F. Kollock, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants 38, adults 1—Total 39. Confirmed 24. Communicants: Reported last year 636; Added by confirmation 24, by transfer 10, by admission 1—Total added 35; Lost by death 10, by removal 20—Total lost 30; Present number 641. Marriages 8. Burials 31. Services (including Holy Communion): Sundays and Holy days and other days 206. Holy Communion: Public 37, private 8—Total 45. Schools: Sunday School, teachers 48, pupils 401—Total 449; Industrial School, teachers 10, pupils 75—Total 85.

Parish Societies: Bishop Beckwith; Bishop Elliott; Altar; Woman's Auxiliary; Prayer Book; Missionary; St. Andrew's Brotherhood; St. Michael's and St. Andrew's Missions.

RECEIPTS: Balance forward from last year \$126.29, pew rents \$5,456.76, offerings at Holy Communion \$681.32, other collections in church \$2,269.57, subscriptions and donations \$887.50, Sunday School collections \$737.85, interest on invested funds \$643.68, all other receipts \$6,484.79, Communion table \$719.84, Bishop Beckwith Memorial \$415.10, insurance collected \$27,929.98, bills payable \$1,011.93—Total receipts \$47,364.61.

PAYMENTS—Parochial: For the poor \$893.36, maintenance of Sunday Schools \$974.26, stipend of Rector and assistant \$2,975.00, choir \$1,455.61, all other current expenses, except interest, \$1,363.87, repairs and improvements \$19,039.25, interest on indebtedness \$4.86, Wm. Waters Legacy \$31.50, St. Michael's Chapel \$114.27, Episcopal Orphan's Home \$2,129.00, Prayer Book Society \$22.61, Bishop Beckwith Society \$112.00, Brotherhood of St. Andrew \$39.78, insurance \$309.43, donations to Rector and family \$530.00—Total Parochial \$29,994.80. **Diocesan:** Diocesan Missions \$450.00, Bishop's stipend \$536.24, Convention expenses \$94.40, Widows' and Orphans' fund \$64.30, Infirm clergy \$43.30, Church extension fund \$46.52—Total Diocesan \$1,234.76. **General:** General Missions \$1,200.00, Domestic Missions \$758.98, Foreign Missions \$839.82, Indian Missions \$7.50, Jewish Missions \$21.61, University of the South \$74.47, General Clergy Relief \$47.38, boxes sent by Woman's Auxiliary \$115.00—Total General \$3,064.76. Balance carried forward \$13,070.29. Aggregate total \$47,364.61.

BUILDINGS: Churches 2, Rectory 1. Value of property \$75,000. Amount of insurance \$51,400. Number of sittings in church (of which free sittings, 234) 692.

Our Church was partially burned on the night of May 22nd, and restored in a year.

ROBB WHITE, *Rector*.

HENRY C. CUNNINGHAM, *Senior Warden*.

C. LUCIAN JONES, *Junior Warden*.

S. MICHAEL'S CHAPEL—SAVANNAH.

Baptisms 9. Confirmed 6. Communicants: Added by admission 1; Lost by removal 6; Present number 25. Marriages 1. Services (including Holy Communion) 121. Holy Communion 11. Number of communions made 230. Sermons and addresses 121. Sunday School: Teachers 16, pupils 130 (about.)

Parish Societies: St. Michael's Guild.

RECEIPTS: Collections \$117.58, subscriptions and donations \$48.85, other receipts \$16.25, Sunday School collections \$121.15—Total receipts \$303.83. Amount expended \$220.30. Balance \$83.53.

J. G. HUNTER, *Chairman*.

S. JOHN'S CHURCH—SAVANNAH.

Charles H. Strong, Rector, 112 Gaston Street, West; Clarence S. Connerat, Secretary, 326 Barnard Street; Harry S. Dreese, Treasurer, 13 Duffy Street, E.

Baptisms: Infants 29. Confirmed 33. Communicants: Reported last year 500; Added by confirmation 33, by transfer 41—Total added 74; Lost by death 7, by removal 26, by withdrawal 8—Total lost 41; Present number 533. Marriages 13. Burials 30. Services (including Holy Communion): Sundays 118, Holy days and other days 97—Total 215. Holy Communion: Public 33, private 7—Total 40. Sermons and addresses 130. Sunday School: Teachers 21, pupils 222—Total 243.

Parish Societies: Sunday School Association; Woman's Auxiliary; Babies' Branch; Rectory Society; Chancel Society; St. Cecilia Society; Committee on the Poor; Rector's Bible Class; Altar Rail Guild; Ladies' Choir Guild; Daughters of the King; Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

RECEIPTS: Balance forward from last year \$110.90, pew rents \$6,225.40, offerings at Holy Communion \$405.71, other collections in church \$811.32, subscriptions and donations \$418.00, Sunday School collections \$290.53, Rectory Society \$297.71, St. Cecilia Society \$196.00, Altar Rail Guild \$66.28, Chancel Society \$85.64, Woman's Auxiliary \$443.75, rebate on insurance \$26.25.—Total receipts \$9,377.49.

PAYMENTS—Parochial: For the poor \$405.71, maintenance of Sunday School \$190.53, stipend of Clergy \$3,000.00, choir \$1,702.00, all other current expenses, except interest, \$499.33, repairs and improvements \$549.19, interest on indebtedness \$290.80, Chancel decorations \$56 52, new organ, last notes, \$1,779.00, present to Rector \$220.00, Rectory \$48.25, supply of pulpit \$50.00—Total Parochial \$8,791.33. **Diocesan:** Diocesan Missions \$300.00, Bishop's stipend \$466.00, Convention expenses \$75.00, Diocesan expense fund \$5.00, Infirm clergy \$20.75, Episcopal Orphans' Home \$36.00, Bible Reader for Colored people \$25.00—Total Diocesan \$927.75. **General:** General Missions \$17.75, Domestic Missions \$25.00, Foreign Missions \$30.00, Indian Missions \$5.00, Babies' Branch to different objects \$41.00, University of the South \$24.78—Total General \$143.53. Aggregate total \$10,071.28.

BUILDINGS: Churches 1, Parish building 1, Rectory 1. Value of property \$62,800. Floating debt \$3,500. Amount of insurance \$59.700. Number of sittings in church (of which free sittings, 40) 640.

CHARLES H. STRONG, *Rector*.

DAVID WELLS, *Senior Warden*.

G. H. REMSHART, *Junior Warden*.

S. PAUL'S CHURCH—SAVANNAH.

John L. Scully, Rector; A. B. Moore, Secretary, First Avenue and Abercorn street; J. H. Elton, Treasurer, 232 Bull Street.

Baptisms: Infants 40, adults 12—Total 52. Whole number of baptized persons 425. Confirmed 36. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 225. **Communicants:** Reported last year 125; Added by confirmation 36, by transfer 1, by admission 51—Total added 88; Lost by death 3, by removal 12, by withdrawal 23—Total lost 38; Present number 175. **Marriages** 8. **Burials** 25. **Services** (including Holy Communion): Sundays 133, Holy days 24, other days 30—Total 187. **Holy Communion:** Public 69, private 10—Total 79. Number of communions made, approximate, 1,549. **Sermons and addresses** 164. **Sunday School:** Teachers 20, pupils 150—Total 170.

Parish Societies: Chancel Guild; Parish Aid; Independent Society; Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Cadets of St. Andrew; Daughters of the King.

RECEIPTS: Bonds \$1,108.16, offerings at Holy Communion \$42.29, other collections in church \$526.36, subscriptions and donations \$30.40, Sunday School collections \$233.65, all other receipts, Parish Societies, \$485.45—Total receipts \$2,426.31.

PAYMENTS—Parochial: For the poor \$42.29, maintenance of Sunday School \$149.27, stipend of Clergy \$1,000.00, choir \$139.75, all other current expenses, except interest, \$225.97, repairs and improvements \$121.00, interest on indebtedness \$161.71, reduction of debt \$250.00—Total Parochial \$2,089.99. **Diocesan:** Diocesan Missions \$25.00,

Bishop's stipend \$89.45, Convention expenses \$18.75, Widows' and Orphans' fund \$4.36, Infirm clergy \$8.46, Church extension fund \$21.86, Bishop's Advance Guard \$5.73—Total Diocesan \$173.61. General: General Missions \$26.30, Jewish Missions \$3.50, University of the South \$18.64—Total General \$48.44. Balance carried forward \$114.27. Aggregate total \$2,426.31.

BUILDINGS: Churches 1. Value of property \$11,500. Mortgage debts \$2,500. Floating debt \$225. Amount of insurance \$9,000. Number of sittings in church (of which free sittings, all) 325.

J. L. SCULLY, *Rector*.

J. H. ELTON, *Senior Warden*.

JOHN HENDERSON, *Junior Warden*.

S. STEPHEN'S CHURCH—SAVANNAH.

Richard Bright, *Rector*, 313 E. Harris Street; Albert Williams, *Secretary*, 516 E. Gaston Street; L. M. Pollard, *Treasurer*.

Baptisms: Infants, colored 13, adults, colored 1—Total 14. Whole number of baptized persons 305. Confirmed, colored 8. Communicants: Reported last year 184; Added by confirmation 8, by admission 2—Total added 10; Lost by death 3, by removal 1—Total lost, 4; Present number, colored, 190. Marriages, colored, 2. Burials, colored, 10. Services (including Holy Communion): Sundays 104, Holy days 7, other days 92—Total 203. Holy Communion: Public 15, private 1—Total 16. Number of communions made, approximate, 600. Sermons and addresses 168. Schools: Sunday School, colored teachers 10, pupils 150—Total 160; Parish School, colored teachers 2, pupils 80—Total 82; Industrial School, colored teachers 2, pupils 30—Total 32.

Parish Societies: Parish Aid Society.

RECEIPTS: Offerings at Holy Communion \$41.07, other collections in church \$458.33, subscriptions and donations \$485.36, Sunday School collections \$138.44—Total receipts \$1,123.20.

PAYMENTS—Parochial: For the poor \$11.70, maintenance of Sunday School \$138.44, stipend of Clergy \$800.00, all other current expenses, except interest, \$278.47—Total Parochial \$1,228.61. Diocesan: Bishop's stipend \$25.00, Infirm clergy \$3.40, Church extension fund \$9.00, Bishop's Advance Guard \$5.00—Total Diocesan \$42.40. General: General Missions \$20.00, Jewish Missions \$2.20—Total General \$22.20. Aggregate total \$1,291.21.

BUILDINGS: Churches 1, Rectory 1. Value of property \$10,000. Floating debt \$168.01. Amount of insurance \$9,300. Number of sittings in church (of which free sittings, all) 300.

RICHARD BRIGHT, *Rector*.

L. M. POLLARD, *Senior Warden*.

M. M. GAILLIARD, *Junior Warden*.

S. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH—SAVANNAH.

Maximo F. Duty, Missionary, 417 W. Gaston Street; R. H. Blyler, Secretary and Treasurer, 644 W. Eleventh Street.

Baptisms: Infants, colored 2. Confirmed: Colored 2. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 50. Communicants: Reported last year 38; Added by confirmation 2, by admission 2—Total added 4; Present number, colored, 42. Services (including Holy Communion): Sundays 103, Holy days 7, other days 13—Total 193. Holy Communion: Public 17. Number of communions made, approximate, 181. Sermons and addresses 146. Sunday School: White teachers 2, colored teachers 5, pupils 58—Total 65.

Parish Societies: The Mission Aid Society.

RECEIPTS: Balance forward from last year \$68.58, offerings at Holy Communion \$16.24, other collections in church \$52.61, subscriptions and donations \$59.90, Sunday School collections \$13.51, all other receipts \$94.95—Total receipts \$305.79.

PAYMENTS—Parochial: For the poor \$2.84, stipend of Clergy \$80.40, all other current expenses, except interest, \$84.45, repairs and improvements \$111.25—Total Parochial \$278.94. General Missions \$12.25. Balance carried forward \$14.60. Aggregate total \$305.79.

BUILDINGS: Churches 1. Parish building 1. Value of property \$4,179.(?). Amount of insurance \$1,000. (?) Number of sittings in church (of which free sittings, all) 400.

MAXIMO F. DUTY, *Missionary*.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH—SYLVANIA.

W. R. McConnell, Missionary, Pooler.

Whole number of baptized persons 3. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 3. Communicants: Present number 3.

BUILDINGS: Churches 1, with one-half acre of land. Value of property \$2,000. Number of sittings in church (of which free sittings, all) 100.

W. R. McCONNELL, *Missionary*.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION—SPARTA.

W. J. Page, Missionary, Milledgeville; James A. Smith, Secretary and Treasurer.

Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 16. Communicants: Present number 8. Services (including Holy Communion): Week days 23. Holy Communion: Public 11. Number of communions made, approximate, 55. Sermons and addresses 12.

BUILDINGS: Churches 1. Value of property \$1,800. Amount of insurance \$600. Number of sittings in church (of which free sittings, all) 150.

W. J. PAGE, *Missionary*.

MT. ZION CHURCH—TALBOTTON.

L. B. Smith, Treasurer.

Confirmed persons 14. Communicants 7. Services 6. Holy Communions 6.

RECEIPTS: Offerings in church \$3.35.

BUILDINGS: Churches 1. Value of property \$1,800. Insurance \$1,000. Sittings in church (of which free sittings, all) 150.

W. M. WALTON, *Archdeacon*.

J. I. JOHNSON, *Warden*.

S. IGNATIUS' CHURCH—TALLAPOOSA.

Thomas Burry, Missionary; W. H. Brown, Secretary; W. H. Chaffee, Treasurer.

Whole number of baptized persons 54. Number of confirmed persons, 36. Communicants: Lost by withdrawal 2; Present number 30. Services (including Holy Communion) 82. Holy Communion: Public 12. Number of communions made, approximate, since March 1, 66. Sermons and addresses, since March 1, 8. Sunday School: Teachers 2, pupils 15—Total 17.

RECEIPTS: Balance forward from last year \$8.21, offerings at Holy Communion, other collections in church and subscriptions and donations \$178.39, for repairs and improvements, church building, \$144.51, Cuban sufferers \$22.30—Total receipts \$353.41.

PAYMENTS—Parochial: Stipend of Clergy \$141.42, all other current expenses, except interest, \$36.50, repairs and improvements \$144.51—Total Parochial \$322.43. General: Cuban sufferers \$22.30. Balance carried forward \$8.68. Aggregate total \$353.41.

BUILDINGS: Churches 1. Value of property \$1,200. Amount of insurance \$900. Number of sittings in church (of which free sittings, all) 150.

THOMAS BURRY, *Missionary*.

WM. H. CHAFFEE, *Senior Warden*.

DR. G. TRUAX, *Junior Warden*.

S. THOMAS' CHURCH—THOMASVILLE.

G. Sherwood Whitney, Rector; Redden Smith, Secretary; Bryan H. Wright, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Adults 1. Confirmed 2. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 78. Communicants; Reported last year 94; Added by confirmation 2, by transfer 3—Total 5; Lost by removal 1, *not found 26—Total lost 27; Present number 72. Marriages 3. Burials 3. Services (including Holy Communion): Sundays 66, Holy days 27, other days 54—Total 147. Holy Communion: Public 37, private 1—Total

*The No. last reported was 94, but only 67 are recorded in Parish Register, to which 5 have been added in past year, making 72. No more can be found in the Parish.

38 (since Dec. 5, 1897.) Number of communions made, approximate, 460. Sermons and addresses 49, (since Dec. 5, 1897.) Sunday School : Teachers 6, pupils 30—Total 36.

Parish Societies : Woman's Auxiliary 20 ; S. Cecelia's Guild 16.

RECEIPTS : Balance forward from last year \$12.98, other collections in church \$499.79, subscriptions and donations \$674.93, Missions \$72.00, borrowed money \$172.62—Total receipts \$1,432.32.

PAYMENTS—Parochial : For the poor \$1.10, stipend of Clergy \$416.65, choir \$50.00, all other current expenses, except interest, \$29.89, repairs and improvements \$144.42, insurance \$59.50, borrowed money \$177.24, sexton \$42.75, Rector's traveling expenses \$54.10—Total Parochial \$975.65. Diocesan : Diocesan Missions \$72.00, Bishop's stipend and Convention expenses \$78.60, Church extension fund \$67.20—Total Diocesan \$217.80. General : University of the South \$13.44. Balance carried forward \$225.43. Aggregate total \$1,432.32.

BUILDINGS : Churches 1, Rectory 1. Amount of insurance \$10,700. Number of sittings in church (of which free sittings, all) 400.

G. SHERWOOD WHITNEY, *Rector*.

T. E. BLACKSHEAR, *Senior Warden*.

C. T. STUART, *Junior Warden*.

CHAPEL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD—THOMASVILLE.

G. Sherwood Whitney, Priest in Charge ; J. W. Carter, Lay Reader.

Baptisms : Infants, colored, 15, adults, colored 2—Total 17. Confirmed 5. Communicants : Reported last year 48 ; Added by confirmation 5 ; Lost by removal 7, by withdrawal 15—Total lost 22 ; Present number, colored, 31. Services (including Holy Communion) : Sundays 107, Holy days 64, other days 52—Total 223. Holy Communion : Public 7. Schools : Sunday School, white teachers 2, colored teachers 2, pupils 66—Total 70 ; Parish School, colored teachers 2, pupils 99—Total 101 ; Industrial School, colored teachers 2, pupils 99—Total 101.

Parish Societies : Woman's Auxiliary.

RECEIPTS : Balance forward from last year \$7.72, other collections in church \$30.46, subscriptions and donations \$2.50—Total receipts \$40.68.

PAYMENTS—Parochial : All current expenses, except interest, \$22.74—Total Parochial \$22.74. Diocesan : Diocesan Missions \$7.51. Balance carried forward \$10.43. Aggregate total \$40.68.

BUILDINGS : Churches 1, Parish building 1. Number of sittings in church (of which free sittings, all) 250.

G. SHERWOOD WHITNEY, *Priest in Charge*.

S. ANNE'S CHURCH—TIFTON.

J. W. Turner, Missionary, Fitzgerald; E. H. Tift, Secretary and Treasurer.

Baptisms: Whole number of baptized persons 13. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 11. Communicants: Reported last year 6; Added by transfer 1, by admission 3—Total added 4; Lost by withdrawal 1; Present number 9. Services (including Holy Communion): Sundays 2, Holy days 1, other days 20—Total 23. Holy Communion: Public 10. Number of communions made, approximate, 54. Sermons and addresses 14.

RECEIPTS: Offerings at Holy Communion and other collections in church \$35.46, subscriptions and donations \$9.54, all other receipts \$23.68—Total receipts \$68.68.

PAYMENTS—Parochial: Traveling expenses of clergyman \$23.68—Total Parochial \$23.68. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$45.00. Aggregate total \$68.68.

BUILDINGS: Churches 1, nearly complete. Value of property \$800. Number of sittings in church (of which free sittings, all) 120.

J. W. TURNER, *Missionary*.

S. MATTHIAS'—TOCCOA.

E. Schaefer, Treasurer.

Baptisms 2. Confirmed persons 12. Communicants 6. Services 51. Holy Communions 5. Sunday School: Teachers 5, pupils 55—Total 60.

RECEIPTS: Offerings in church \$55.00, Auxiliary contributions \$51.20, all other receipts \$100.00—Total \$206.20.

BUILDINGS: Churches 1. Value of property \$1,600. Insurance \$1,000. Sittings in church (of which free sittings, all) 150.

W. M. WALTON, *Archdeacon*.

CHRIST CHURCH—VALDOSTA.

G. M. Davidson, Missionary; Mrs. B. G. Lasseter, Secretary and Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants 1. Whole number of baptized persons 21. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 12. Communicants: Reported last year 8; Added by transfer 3; Lost by removal 2; Present number 9. Services (including Holy Communion): Sundays 18, Holy days 1, other days 9—Total 28. Holy Communion: Public 10. Number of communions made, approximate, 50. Sermons and addresses 25. Sunday School: Teachers 5, pupils 24—Total 29.

Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary.

RECEIPTS: Offerings at Holy Communion \$1.25, other collections in church \$23.30, Sunday School collections \$11.81, all other receipts \$6.00—Total receipts \$42.36.

PAYMENTS—Parochial: Maintenance of Sunday School \$10.92, repairs and improvements \$6.00—Total Parochial \$16.92. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$17.26, Bishop's stipend \$4.20, Convention expenses \$1.50, Infirm Clergy \$1.25, Bishop's Advance Guard \$1.02—Total Diocesan \$25.23. Aggregate total \$42.15.

BUILDINGS: Churches 1. Value of property \$2,000. Mortgage debts \$119. Amount of insurance \$1,000. Number of sittings in church (of which free sittings, all) 100.

G. M. DAVIDSON, *Missionary*.

· CHURCH OF THE MEDIATOR—WASHINGTON.

W. S. Hellams, Treasurer.

Confirmed persons 15. Communicants 7. Services 11. Holy Communions 3. Sunday School: Teachers 4, pupils 20—Total 24.

RECEIPTS: Sundry sources \$200.00.

PAYMENTS: Improvements \$200.00.

BUILDINGS: Churches 1, Rectory 1. Value of property \$3,500. Insurance \$900. Floating debt \$500. Sittings in church (of which free sittings, all) 150.

W. M. WALTON, *Archdeacon*.

GRACE CHURCH—WAYCROSS.

J. F. Milbank, Missionary; C. G. Fripp, Secretary and Treasurer.

Confirmed 1. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 70. Communicants: Reported last year 59; Added by confirmation 1, by admission 10—Total added 11; Present number 70. Marriages 2. Churchings 3. Services (including Holy Communion): Sundays 144, Holy days 30, other days 722—Total 896. Holy Communion: Public 60, private 6—Total 66. Number of communions made, approximate, 358. Sermons and addresses 123. Sunday School: Teachers 5, pupils 40—Total 45.

Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary.

RECEIPTS: Offerings at Holy Communion \$3.10, other collections in church, and subscriptions and donations \$691.00, Sunday School collections \$18.00, all other receipts \$16.92—Total receipts \$729.02.

PAYMENTS—Parochial: For the poor \$11.72, stipend of Clergy, paid to the Bishop \$550.00, choir \$2.75, all other current expenses, except interest, \$69.00, repairs and improvements \$72.00—Total Parochial \$705.47. Diocesan: Bishop's Advance Guard \$1.80. General: General Missions \$18.00, Woman's Auxiliary \$6.50—Total General \$24.50.

Aggregate total \$731.77.

BUILDINGS: Churches 1, Rectory 1. Value of property \$4,000. Amount of insurance \$1,750. Number of sittings in church (of which free sittings, all) 150.

J. F. MILBANK, *Priest in Charge*.

A. M. KNIGHT, *Senior Warden*.

W. M. TOOMER, *Junior Warden*.

S. MICHAEL'S CHURCH—WAYNESBORO.

J. L. Porter, Missionary, Augusta; Mrs. E. C. Blount, Secretary and Treasurer.

Baptisms: Adults 1. Whole number of baptized persons 15. Communicants: Reported last year 6; Added by admission 2; Present number 8. Services (including Holy Communion); Sundays 18, other days 10—Total 28. Holy Communion: Public 10. Number of communions made, approximate, 60. Sermons and addresses 28. Sunday School: Teachers 5, pupils 21—Total 26.

RECEIPTS: Offerings at Holy Communion \$6.00, other collections in church \$34.30, Sunday School collections \$10.22, all other receipts \$10.55—Total receipts \$61.07.

PAYMENTS—Parochial: All current expenses, except interest, \$31.47. General: General Missions \$1.00, Domestic Missions \$1.00, Foreign Missions \$1.00, Indian Missions \$1.00, Jewish Missions \$1.00, General clergy relief \$1.00—Total General \$6 00. Balance carried forward \$23.60. Aggregate total \$61.07.

BUILDINGS: Churches 1. Value of property \$600. Amount of insurance \$250. Number of sittings in church (of which free sittings, all) 100.

J. F. PORTER, *Missionary*.

D. WHITEHEAD, *Junior Warden*.

CHRIST CHURCH—WEST POINT.

Thomas Burry, Missionary, Tallapoosa; A. U. McKinney, Secretary; E. Lang, Treasurer, Lauetta, Ala.

Whole number of baptized persons 28. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 15. Communicants: Present number 13. Services (including Holy Communion): Sundays 52. Holy Communion: Public 12. Sunday School: Teachers 4, pupils 12—Total 16.

Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary.

RECEIPTS: Offerings at Holy Communion, other collections in church and subscriptions and donations \$95.20.

PAYMENTS—Parochial: Stipend of Clergy \$61.23, choir \$7.00, all other current expenses, except interest, \$17.61—Total Parochial \$85.81. Balance carried forward \$9.36. Aggregate total \$95.20.

BUILDINGS: Churches 1. Value of property \$1,000. Amount of insurance \$600. Number of sittings in church (of which free sittings, all) 120.

THOMAS BURRY, *Missionary*.

GEO. CROFT, *Senior Warden*.

W. H. STYWALD, *Junior Warden*.

Unorganized Missions.

ABBENVILLE MISSION.

Whole number of baptized persons 4. Confirmed 2. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 2. Marriages 1. Services: Weekday 1.

RECEIPTS: \$1.20.

PAYMENTS—Parochial: Current expenses \$5.19.

J. W. TURNER, *Missionary*.

ADAIRSVILLE MISSION.

Lon. Dearing, Secretary.

Communicants: Last year 2; Added by transfer 2; Present number 4.

Services (including Holy Communion): Weekdays 6. Holy Communion: Public 1.

We have no building of our own, but have obtained the use of the Courtroom for Divine worship.

FREDERICK A. JUNY, *Missionary*.

ALL SAINTS' MISSION - BLACKSHEAR.

Baptisms: Infants 2. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 5.

Communicants: Present number 5. Services: Holy Communion 6.

Number of communions made, approximate, 24. Sermons and addresses 7.

Services held at private houses when possible.

JOHN F. MILBANK, *Missionary*.

EATONTON MISSION.

Miss Callie Pearson, Treasurer.

Confirmed persons 20. Communicants 10. Services 4. Holy Communions 4. Auxiliary contributions \$80.00. Value of property \$200.

W. M. WALTON, *Archdeacon*.

ELBERTON MISSION.

Mrs. S. J. Vasou, Treasurer.

Confirmed persons 15. Communicants 8. Services 3. Holy Communions 3.

W. M. WALTON, *Archdeacon*.

LEIGHTON MISSION.

C. B. Mallett, Treasurer.

Whole number of baptized persons 12. Number of confirmed persons, approximate, 7. Communicants: Reported last year 5; Added by admission 3; Present number 8. Services (including Holy Communion): Sundays 24, Holy days 1—Total 25. Holy Communion: Pub-

lic 12. Number of communions made, approximate, 84. Sermons and addresses 26.

RECEIPTS: Balance forward from last year \$40.37, offerings at Holy Communion, other collections in church, and subscriptions and donations \$102.00—Total receipts \$142.37.

PAYMENTS—Diocesan Missions \$142.37.

J. W. TURNER, *Missionary*.

J. W. MALLETT, *Senior Warden*.

J. E. B. LOVE, *Junior Warden*.

MARSHALLVILLE MISSION.

Mrs. A. Sperry, Treasurer.

Confirmed persons 10. Communicants 3. Services 6. Holy Communions 2. Offerings \$4.85. Value of property \$200.

W. M. WALTON, *Archdeacon*.

QUITMAN MISSION.

Baptized 1. Communicants 3. Services 6. Holy Communions 2. Offerings \$1.88.

S. ANDREW'S MISSION—SAVANNAH.

R. H. Polk, Superintendent; T. G. Hunter, Treasurer.

Services 51. Sunday School: Teachers 10, pupils 90—Total 100. Offerings: Sunday School \$14.40, other offerings \$212 50—Total \$226.90.

Personal Reports.

1809 I STREET, N. W.,
WASHINGTON, D. C.,
EASTER-TIDE, 1898.

The Rt. Rev., The Bishop of Georgia.

The Rev. J. H. H. Brown respectfully reports that during the past Conventional year, he has celebrated the Holy Communion twelve times, has officiated otherwise twenty-five times, and has preached or lectured fifteen times, chiefly in the Diocese of Washington, where he has made his residence for more than two years.

OPELIKA, ALA., May 17th, 1898.

DEAR BISHOP.—I have delayed writing you, hoping that I might be able to attend the meeting of our Convention, but now regret that I will not be able to do so. The greater part of my time has been spent at home, not being yet strong enough to engage in regular ministerial work. I have, however, in my official capacity performed some ministerial work. I am,

Yours very respectfully,

E. DENNISTON.

BEAUFORT, S. C., May 17th, 1898.

To the Bishop of Georgia :

RIGHT REV. AND DEAR BISHOP.—As I still belong to your Diocese, I feel that in courtesy I should make a report of the services I have held during the past year. Leaving Georgia the first of May 1897, and stopping along the way in St. Louis, Mo., in New Mexico and California, I took passage in the steamer *Belgic* at San Francisco on the 29th of May and reached Tientsin, China, on the 28th of June.

Of these twelve months four were spent in China and Japan, two months in travel, two months I was detained in St. Louis, Mo., by a severe illness, and I have been four months in Beaufort, S. C., officiating in the church here every Sunday. In my tourings I held service and preached in All Saints' Church, Tientsin, China, Gordon Hall, Tei Zai Ho, China, and in the Cathedral at Shanghai, China; also in San Francisco and San Jose, California, Albuquerque, New Mexico, and St. Louis, Mo.

I have also officiated at one marriage, four baptisms and four burials.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. GITHENS, *Presbyter*.

AUGUSTA, GA., May 16th, 1898.

Right Rev. C. K. Nelson. D. D., Bishop of Georgia :

DEAR BISHOP NELSON—The assembling of the delegates to the Diocesan Convention in St. John's Church, Savannah, at this time reminds me of the fact that they met there on May the 6th, 1858, forty years ago. And along with this circumstance, there is the more impressive fact, that of all the Clerical delegates there assembled, but two beside myself remain on the earth. Of the lay delegates, I think there are not more, if as many as six or seven still in the flesh. What a long list of worthy names I summon up from the past forty years as I write to-day. The number is so great that it fills me with amazement to think of it. Standing at the head of that long list as I now contemplate it, so far as the representatives of the Episcopal Church are concerned, is that of the first Bishop of Georgia—the warm-hearted and noble minded Stephen Elliott, a man to admire and a Bishop to revere. While he, with almost all the excellent men and women who surrounded him in St. John's Church in May, 1858, have passed away and are lost to the sight of our eyes and the touch of our hands, they still retain their places in our affectionate hearts, and we console ourselves in their absence with the assurance that each and all of them are beyond the reach of harm, and are enjoying an undisturbed happiness. May we meet them again, when this twilight of existence has yielded to the full and perfect day of life.

I regret being compelled to say that during the past year I have been unable to officiate in the public services of the Church, or to preach, except as I was permitted to do so, sitting in a chair. In that manner I read

Morning Prayer and preached on eight successive Sundays during last Fall while sojourning for health away from Augusta. It would give me great pleasure (were I off my crutches) to join the friends of the Church in St. John's at this time—where I might recall still more vividly the persons and the scenes in that beautiful temple of worship, which interested me so thoroughly a long while ago. Being denied that privilege, I wish for yourself and the members of the Convention entire peace and enjoyment during your session, and with much regard and fraternal sympathy,

Am, very sincerely, and respectfully yours,

SAMUEL L. LINKERTON.

Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese on the Assessments for Bishop's Salary, etc.

The Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Georgia, held in Savannah May 20th, 1898, having adopted a resolution proposed by Mr. H. C. Cunningham, authorizing the apportionment of money for support of Diocesan Missions (see page 31); and a resolution offered by Mr. Z. D. Harrison, approving the report of the Finance Committee, subject to corrections made by the Treasurer of the Diocese (see page 44); and a resolution providing that objections to assessments should be made within thirty days after the adjournment of the Convention (see page 54); the Treasurer reports that, in accordance with the authority given him under the aforementioned resolutions, he has, in answer to written objections protesting against the assessments made upon them by the Finance Committee, altered the assessments in the case of the following Parishes: Good Shepherd, Augusta, to \$189.29 for Bishop's salary and \$125.00 for Diocesan Missions; Christ Church, Macon, to \$315.61 for Bishop's salary and \$386.85 for Diocesan Missions; St. Paul's, Augusta, to \$400.00 for Diocesan Missions; St. Paul's, Savannah, to \$50.00 for Diocesan Missions; Christ Church, Savannah, to \$549.35 for Bishop's salary and \$671.43 for Diocesan Missions; St. John's, Savannah, to \$468.09 for Bishop's salary and \$572.15 for Diocesan Missions; St. Stephen's, Savannah, to \$36.86 for Bishop's salary and \$43.00 for Diocesan Missions; and Trinity Church, Columbus, to \$190.87 for Bishop's salary and \$233.29 for Diocesan Missions.

Keeping in view the fact that the Bishop's salary must be paid, \$4,400.00 raised for Diocesan Missions, and that the Bishop and Board of Missions rely on this sum being paid in so as to carry on the Mission work of the Diocese, the Treasurer finds that, after allowing the various appeals above mentioned, the amount of 10 per cent. on the basis of assessment fixed by the Finance Committee will not yield the \$4,400.00 required for Diocesan Missions, and it is therefore necessary to increase the rate 1 per cent.

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Annexed hereto is a table showing the assessment upon each Parish in the Diocese for Bishop's salary and Diocesan Missions, there being no changes in the assessments for Bishop's salary as made by the Finance Committee, except in the several instances above mentioned; and in reference to Diocesan Missions, the rate is increased from 10, 7 and 6 per cent., as fixed by the Finance Committee, to 11, 8 and 7 per cent.

There is, therefore, a slight change in the assessment on every Parish for Diocesan Missions, which will appear in the table hereto attached.

(For list of assessments as made by the Finance Committee, see page 128.)

W. K. MILLER,

June 25, 1898.

Treasurer, Diocese of Georgia.

TABLE OF ASSESSMENTS.

PARISH.	Basis.	Per Cent.	Bishop's Salary.	Per Cent.	Missions.
Savannah, Christ Church	\$ 6,103 91	9	\$ 549 35	11	\$ 671 43
Savannah, St. John's	5,201 33	9	468 09	11	572 15
Augusta, St. Paul's	4,130 80	9	371 77	Special.	400 00
Macon, Christ Church	3,516 81	9	316 51	11	386 85
Atlanta, St. Luke's	3,722 58	9	335 03	11	409 48
Atlanta, St. Philip's	3,435 44	9	309 19	11	377 90
Columbus, Trinity	2,120 84	9	190 87	11	231 29
Macon, St. Paul's	2,352 76	9	211 75	11	258 80
Augusta, Good Shepherd	2,103 27	9	189 29	Special.	125 00
Brunswick, St. Mark's	1,568 40	6	94 10	8	125 47
Savannah, St. Paul's	1,557 28	6	93 44	Special.	50 00
Athens, Emmanuel	1,421 85	6	85 31	8	113 75
Marietta, St. James'	1,384 72	6	83 08	8	110 78
Savannah, St. Stephen's	1,228 61	Special.	36 86	Special.	43 00
Albany, St. Paul's	1,222 94	6	73 34	8	97 84
Atlanta, Incarnation	1,189 21	6	71 35	8	95 14
Augusta, Atonement	1,160 00	6	70 14	8	93 52
Rome, St. Peter's	987 85	5	49 39	7	69 15
Thomasville, St. Thomas'	796 31	5	39 81	7	55 73
Griffin, St. George's	615 23	5	30 76	7	43 07
Cedartown, St. James'	600 00	5	30 00	7	42 00
Milledgeville, St. Stephen's	571 76	5	28 59	7	40 02
Darien, St. Andrew's	416 00	5	20 80	7	29 12
Frederica, Christ Church	280 00	5	14 00	7	19 60
Americus, Calvary	135 00	5	6 75	7	9 45
Cartersville, Ascension	108 71	5	5 44	7	7 61
Total	\$47,940 61		\$ 3,775 05		\$ 4,480 15

Diocesan Statistics, 1897-'98.

Clergy—Bishop	1	
Priests	46	
Deacons	4	51
Clergy—Received		9
Ordained, Deacon.....		1
Transferred.....		7
Died		1
Candidates for Holy Orders.....		8
Postulants.....		6
Lay Readers licensed		58
Deaconesses, 2 ; Sisters 1		3
Parishes	27	
Organized and Parochial Missions.....	76	
Unorganized Missions.....	26	129
Baptisms—Infants, white, 394 ; colored, 98.....	492	
Adults, white, 69 ; colored, 15.....	84	576
Whole number of baptized persons reported.....		5,293
Confirmations—White, 351 ; colored, 66		417
Communicants—Reported this year: White, 6,377 ;		
colored, 816.....		7,153
Reported last year: White,		
6,144 ; colored, 807.....		6,951
Gained		202
Marriages—White, 115 ; colored, 11.....		126
Burials—White, 302 ; colored, 34.....		336
Sunday Schools—Teachers, white, 475 ; colored, 38..	513	
Pupils, white, 3,755 ; colored, 859..	4,614	5,127
Parochial Schools—Teachers, white, 37 ; colored,		
15	52	
Pupils, white, 379 ; colored,		
814	1,193	1,245
Industrial School—Teachers, white, 51 ; colored, 8..	59	
Pupils, white, 356 ; colored, 177	433	592

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....		\$ 2,796 75
Parochial objects.....		112,540 55
Total within the Parishes		\$ 115,337 30
Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 4,124 43	
Bishop's Stipend.....	3,683 14	
Convention Expenses.....	770 70	

*Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	1,600 46	
*Widows' and Orphans' Fund.....	2,595 98	
*Infirm Clergy Fund.....	541 81	
*Appleton Church Home.....	2,301 63	
Church Extension Fund.....	645 60	
*Various objects.....	10,163 32	
Total within the Diocese.....		\$ 26,427 07
General Missions.....	\$ 1,820 96	
Domestic Missions.....	1,020 06	
Foreign Missions.....	1,164 18	
Indian Missions.....	29 00	
Missions to the Jews.....	99 94	
Missions to the Colored People.....	9 50	
University of the South.....	510 02	
Education of the Ministry.....	42 57	
General Clergy Relief.....	80 73	
Various objects.....	459 75	
Total without the Diocese.....		\$ 5,236 71
Aggregate total.....		\$ 147,001 08
Church Buildings.....	95	
Parish Buildings.....	25	
Rectories.....	25	
Sittings in Church.....	20,086	
Free Sittings.....	17,080	
Churches wholly free.....	88	
Value of property.....	\$743,775 00	
Amount of Insurance.....	\$ 69,693 78	
Mortgage and floating debt.....	\$376,963 00	
Capital invested for parochial support.....	\$ 28,445 44	
Capital invested for benevolent and educa- tional objects.....	\$225,300 00	

NOTE.—The decrease in the Communion Alms, as reported, is caused partly by the failure of two or three parishes to report that item.

The large increase in the contributions for parochial objects is accounted for by the expenditures of two parishes for the restoration of churches partially destroyed by fire, the cost of which was largely met by the proceeds of fire insurance. The Secretary is of the opinion that, if this money were deducted as not properly designated as contributions, the amount of this item would be about the same as that reported last year.

The decrease in the contributions reported for Diocesan Missions is caused by deducting from the receipts of the Treasurer of Missions the sums of money, so far as they could be verified, paid by organized Missions for the support of the clergy ministering to them, and in most cases also reported by them as parochial expenses.

The number of church buildings reported this year has been furnished by the Bishop, and is exact. Last year's total of 85 was made up from the parochial reports, and is inexact. This explains the great apparent increase during the year in the number of new churches.

*Including interest on invested funds.

APPENDIX IV.

Constitution of the Diocese of Georgia.

ARTICLE I.

The Church in the Diocese of Georgia, as a constituent part of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, accedes to, recognizes and adopts the Constitution and Canons of that Church, and acknowledges the authority thereof.

ARTICLE II.

A Convention of this Church shall be held annually at such time and place as the previous Convention may have appointed; *Provided, however*, that no Convention shall be open for the transaction of business unless there be present at least five clergymen, and delegates from five congregations. In case of an epidemic, or for other sufficient cause, the Ecclesiastical Authority may change the time and place; and in case no Convention is formed, the standing officers of the last Convention shall hold their respective offices until their successors shall be appointed.

The Ecclesiastical Authority shall have power, when its appears requisite for the good of the Church, to call a special Convention by circular letter to all members of the Convention. There shall not be less than fifteen days' notice previous to the day appointed, and such meeting shall be holden where the authority calling it shall determine, and at such *special* Convention no other business shall be transacted than that stated in the notice calling the Convention.

ARTICLE III.

The Convention shall be composed of clergymen and laymen. Every clergyman in good standing, canonically resident in the Diocese, either regularly settled and continuously exercising clerical functions in any Parish, or who shall have been for six months last past performing missionary duties under the direction of the Ecclesiastical Authority of this Diocese, shall be entitled to the privileges of a member of the Convention; and every duly recognized minister of this Church, canonically residing for six months last past within the Diocese, being engaged in literary instruction, or disabled by reason of age or infirmity from exercising clerical functions, shall be entitled to all the privileges of a member of the Convention with the exception of a right to vote; *Provided*,

That no clergyman entitled to vote, shall, by reason of age or infirmity lose that privilege. Every self-supporting congregation in union with this Convention shall be entitled to three lay delegates, communicants of the Church, to be chosen from its body by the Wardens and Vestrymen thereof. The Cathedral Church shall be entitled to three lay delegates, communicants of the Church, to be chosen by the congregation thereof. Every Organized Mission shall be entitled to one such delegate, elected by the congregation thereof.

ARTICLE IV.

Every Convention shall be opened with the celebration of the Holy Communion and a sermon delivered by the Bishop, or by a preacher appointed by the Ecclesiastical Authority. The Bishop shall preside in the Convention. In case of the absence of the Bishop, or of a vacancy in the Episcopate, the Convention shall elect a President *pro tempore* from among the clergy. The Convention shall elect annually a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Chancellor and a Registrar, and such other officers as may be necessary, who shall continue in office until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

ARTICLE V.

New Parishes may be admitted into union with the Convention by a majority of its votes; *Provided*, That they shall have laid before the Convention written evidence, subscribed by the Wardens, that they accede to the Constitution and Canons of this Church, are regularly organized by the election of two Wardens and any number of Vestrymen, at discretion, not exceeding eight, and present evidence satisfactory to the Convention of their ability to maintain the worship of the Church and to support its Rector.

ARTICLE VI.

The Convention shall deliberate and act as one body, unless a vote by Orders be required by one clergyman and two laymen, in which case each clerical member shall be entitled to one vote, the lay delegates of each congregation jointly to one vote, and the lay delegate from each Organized Mission to one-third of a vote; and a majority of each Order shall be necessary to a decision.

ARTICLE VII.

A Standing Committee shall be chosen at each annual meeting of the Convention, to consist of three clerical and three lay members, of the time and place of whose meetings due notice, in writing, shall be given to all members at least one week before the time of such meeting; *Provided, however*, That by unanimous consent a meeting may, at any time, be held without such notice. Four members shall constitute a quorum. The Standing Committee shall meet as soon as practicable after their election, and choose a President and Secretary from their own number; and it shall be the duty of the President to call a meeting of the commit-

tee, whenever he shall be requested to do so, by any three members of the committee. Vacancies in this committee, caused by death, resignation or otherwise, shall be supplied by the suffrages of the members remaining.

ARTICLE VIII.

The Convention shall triennially, at the session immediately preceding the meeting of the General Convention, elect four clergymen of this Diocese and four laymen, who shall be communicants of the Church, resident in this Diocese, as Deputies to the General Convention. Such Deputies shall be furnished with a certificate of their election, signed by the Secretary of the Convention. The deputies so elected shall be authorized to represent the Diocese in that or any special Convention till their successors are chosen. The Convention shall, at the same time and in the same manner, elect four clergymen and four laymen, with like qualifications, as alternates.

ARTICLE IX.

The election of a Bishop of this Diocese shall be made at an annual Convention, or at a special meeting of the same, called for that purpose at least sixty days before the time of its meeting, the object being stated by notice in writing, and sent by the Secretary of the Standing Committee to all members of the Convention. The election shall be by concurrent vote by ballot of the clergy and laity, a majority of each Order being necessary to an election.

ARTICLE X.

All other elections shall be by ballot, except by unanimous consent, and the majority of votes cast shall be necessary to a choice.

ARTICLE XI.

Whenever any Parish shall be without a Rector for twelve months, or shall for one year fail to elect a Vestry, unless the reasons for these failures are satisfactory to the Bishop, he shall report the fact to the Convention, and if, at the next succeeding Convention, such Parish shall not be in charge of a duly elected Rector, its union with the Convention may, by resolution, be terminated, and the Parish be remitted to the condition of an Organized Mission.

ARTICLE XII.

A proposition for amending this Constitution shall be introduced in writing and acted on by the Convention, and, if adopted by the Convention at which proposed, the same shall be presented to the next regular Convention; and, if adopted at that Convention, the Constitution shall stand amended as adopted by the two said Conventions.

CANONS.

CANON I.

ORGANIZATION OF THE CONVENTION.

The Bishop, or, in his absence, the Priest present who is senior in canonical residence, shall call the clergy and delegates to order, and proceed to organize the Convention according to the Constitution and the Standing Rules of Order.

CANON II.

ATTENDANCE OF THE CLERGY AND LAY DELEGATES.

SECTION 1. It is declared to be the duty of every Clergyman and layman entitled to a seat in the Convention to attend every meeting thereof.

SEC. 2. At the opening of each Convention a list of the Clergy entitled to seats therein, prepared by the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, shall be called by the Secretary, and all absentees shall be required to give reasons for their absence to the Ecclesiastical Authority. No Clergyman shall take his seat until all canonical reports required of him have been made, unless sufficient reason be given for the failure.

SEC. 3. The traveling expenses of the missionaries shall be paid by the Treasurer of the Diocese.

CANON III.

ELECTION OF DELEGATES.

SECTION 1. On Easter Monday, or within Easter week, delegates to the ensuing Diocesan Convention shall be elected, and the Rector, Senior Warden or Secretary of the Vestry or Congregation electing them shall transmit without delay to the Secretary of the Convention a certificate of such election, which certificate shall be as follows :

“This is to certify that at a meeting of the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen (or Wardens and Vestrymen, if no Rector be present) or of the congregation of....., held on theday of....., the following person (or persons, as the case may be,) viz.: K L, M N, and O P, were elected to represent this Church in the next Convention of the Diocese, to be held in....., on the.....day of18....., and at all special or called meetings of the same until the next Annual Convention ; and that the above named persons are communicants of this Church.”

SEC. 2. Such certificate shall not entitle the holders to seats in the Convention until the assessments for the Bishop's salary and the Convention expenses against their parish or congregation have been paid.

SEC. 3. Should there be a vacancy in the office of the Secretary of the Convention, the said certificates shall be transmitted to the Assistant Secretary, if there be one, and if none, then to such person as may be designated by the Ecclesiastical Authority.

SEC. 4. Every officer of the Diocese shall be entitled to all the privileges of the Convention, except the right to vote.

CANON IV.

THE SECRETARY.

The Secretary of the Convention shall be chosen by ballot. He shall keep a correct record of the proceedings of the Convention, and such record shall be signed by the presiding officer within ninety days after the final adjournment of the Convention. He shall transmit to the Secretaries of the General Convention, and of each Diocesan Synod, Convention or Council a copy of the Journal, and request of the latter an exchange. He shall perform the duties required of him under the Canons of the General Convention. Besides the duties above specified, he shall perform all others usually appertaining to the office of Secretary or that may be required of him by the Convention.

CANON V.

THE ELECTION OF A BISHOP.

SECTION 1. When the Episcopate of the Diocese becomes vacant, by death or otherwise, the Standing Committee shall meet within ten days and take such order as in their judgment the best interests of the Diocese require. If it be more than sixty days before the meeting of the Annual Convention, they *may* call a special Convention; if eight months, they *shall* call one.

SEC. 2. The election of a Bishop or Bishop Coadjutor shall be in the following manner: The Secretary shall call the roll of the Clergy, and as each Clergyman's name is called he shall deposit his ballot with the tellers. The tellers shall count the votes and report the result to the President, who shall announce it. The roll of the Parishes shall then be called by the Secretary, and as each Parish is called it shall deposit its vote with the tellers, and the votes shall be counted and announced as ordered for the Clergy. If the same person shall receive the concurrent vote of both Orders, he shall be declared duly elected. If the Lay vote be for a different person than the one elected by the Clergy, the Clergy shall proceed to ballot as before, and if they elect the same person chosen by the Laity, he shall be declared duly elected. If no person receive a majority of votes in both Orders, they shall continue to ballot as above ordered until an election is made. Immediately after an election the Convention shall proceed to sign the Canonical Testimonial.

CANON VI.**VACANCIES.**

Every committee elected by the Convention or appointed by its authority shall have power to fill any vacancy which may occur in its body. If any individual elected or appointed to perform a duty die or remove from the Diocese, or shall decline to serve, the Ecclesiastical Authority shall appoint another. Every expense incurred by any member of such committee or individual during the Convention incident to the discharge of his duties shall be paid by the Treasurer of the Diocese on proper vouchers therefor.

CANON VII.**THE CHANCELLOR.**

The Chancellor of the Diocese shall be a layman learned in the law, and a communicant in good standing. He shall be the legal adviser of the authorities and officers of the Diocese, and from time to time may make such recommendations as may seem to him for the best interests of the Diocese, and shall make annual reports to the Convention.

CANON VIII.**THE TREASURER.**

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and disburse the assessments for the Convention expenses and the support of the Episcopate. He shall forward in due time to the Treasurer of the General Convention, the amount assessed upon the Diocese for the General Convention. His accounts shall be rendered annually to the Convention.

CANON IX.**THE REGISTRAR.**

It shall be the duty of the Registrar to procure all Journals, reports, parish histories, and other documents which may aid in obtaining and preserving an accurate history of the Church in this Diocese, and provide for the safe and orderly keeping of the same, subject to such regulations as the Convention may enact from time to time. He shall also record in a suitable book the consecrations of the Bishops of this Diocese, with as full particulars as possible, also a list of the priests and deacons, the dates of their connection with the Diocese and official positions held by them. He shall have the right to make certified copies of any record in his charge, and shall make annual reports to the Convention.

CANON X.**THE STANDING COMMITTEE.**

The Standing Committee shall annually report its proceedings to the Convention.

APPENDIX IV.

CANON XI.

THE CORPORATION.

The Bishop and members of the Standing Committee shall constitute the Board of Officers of the Diocesan Corporation, who shall, except during the annual session of the Convention, exercise all the powers and authority of the Corporation under its Charter.

CANON XII.

DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

SECTION 1. Any deputy to the General Convention from this Diocese who may be prevented from attending that Convention shall, as soon as practicable after the cause of prevention becomes known, so notify the Secretary of the Diocesan Convention, who shall designate the alternate whose name is first on the list, and the person so designated by the Secretary, being furnished with his certificate thereof, shall have all the power and authority of the deputies duly elected by the Convention.

SEC. 2. If, at the meeting of the General Convention, any deputy elected by this Convention, or designated by the Secretary of this Convention, shall fail to attend at the opening of the Convention, or, after taking his seat, shall obtain leave of absence for the remainder of the session, such vacancy may be supplied by the vote of the remaining clerical and lay deputies who may be in attendance on said General Convention.

CANON XIII.

ARCHDEACONRIES.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of association in mission work, the Bishop may, in his discretion, divide the Diocese into districts or archdeaconries, the boundaries of which may, from time to time, be changed by the Bishop.

SEC. 2. The Bishop of the Diocese shall be *ex-officio* the presiding officer of each district.

SEC. 3. The Bishop may appoint at each annual Convention as Archdeacon for each division a Priest, who shall have been canonically resident in the Diocese for at least one year at the time of his appointment, and who shall, if practicable, be detached from any parochial cure.

SEC. 4. The duty of the Archdeacon shall be to assist the Bishop in supplying vacant stations, in the collection of moneys for missions, to keep the Parish register of all vacant stations, and to preside at the meeting of the Archdeaconries in the absence of the Bishop. An Archdeacon shall have no authority in any Parish, nor shall he assume any prerogatives but such as are accorded him by the courtesy of the Clergy in charge of Parishes, or such as are committed to him in writing by the Bishop. An Archdeacon shall be amenable to the Bishop in all his acts and appointments, and shall not take charge of any Parish, cure or station but

by written permission from the Bishop. He shall make such reports as the Bishop may require.

CANON XIV.

NEW PARISHES.

SECTION 1. Notice of the desire to organize a Parish shall be given to the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese. Such notice shall be in writing, and contain such information as may enable such Authority to judge of the propriety of the proposed act, which papers shall be signed by the persons who desire to organize.

SEC. 2. If they shall have obtained the consent of the Ecclesiastical Authority, they shall adopt articles of association in the following form :

“ We, the undersigned, assembled for the purpose of organizing a Parish or Congregation of the Protestant Episcopal Church in,
..... county, State of Georgia, after due notice given, do hereby agree to form a Parish, or Congregation, to be known by the name of Church, and as such do hereby acknowledge and accede to the doctrine, discipline and worship, the Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and the Constitution and Canons of the same Church in the Diocese of Georgia, and we do accordingly appoint A B and C D to be Wardens, and E F and G H and I J to be Vestrymen of said Church, to continue in office until others be chosen in their place.

“ Witness our hands this day of, in the year of our Lord”

SEC. 3. They shall elect two Wardens, any number of Vestrymen, not less than three nor more than eight. A certified copy of the articles of association, and of the proceedings at their adoption, signed by the Wardens, may then, if approved by the Ecclesiastical Authority, be laid before the Convention. If approved by that body, delegates from such Parish may take their seats in the Convention, and the Parish shall be considered as united to the Convention and subject to its authority.

SEC. 4. The proper style for a duly incorporated congregation is “ The Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen (or else the Church Wardens and Vestrymen) of Church, in, the first blank being left for the name of the church, the other for that of the place.

CANON XV.

NEW PARISHES WITHIN EXISTING PARISHES.

When any number of persons shall desire to establish a Parish within the bounds of any existing Parish or Parishes, they shall give due notice to the minister or ministers thereof, or in case a Parish be without a minister, then to the Vestry of the same. In forwarding to the Ecclesiastical Authority their application for the permission to organize a new Parish, they shall inclose the written approval or disapproval of the Minister

or Ministers, Vestry or Vestries aforesaid, or in case he or they fail to give either, a certificate of the fact. If the Ecclesiastical Authority approve, the new Parish may apply for admission to the Convention.

CANON XVI.

PAROCHIAL BOUNDARIES.

The bounds of a Parish shall be the limits of any village, town, county or section of a county, which may be recognized by the Bishop, acting with the advice of the Standing Committee. If there be but one Church within such village, town, county, or section of a county, it shall be deemed the parochial cure of the Minister having charge thereof. If there be two or more Churches therein, it shall be the cure of the Ministers thereof.

CANON XVII.

DORMANT PARISHES.

SECTION 1. Whenever the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen, or if there be no Rector, the Wardens and Vestrymen of an existing Parish shall unite in a petition to the Bishop, asking that such Parish be remitted to the position of an organized Mission, stating fully the grounds of said petition, the Bishop may, in his discretion, grant or refuse said petition; and his action thereon shall be recorded with said petition on the minutes of said Parish, and by him reported to the next Convention.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Bishop, if practicable, to preserve the property of such Parish for the benefit of the Church.

CANON XVIII.

ELECTION OF WARDENS AND VESTRYMEN.

SECTION 1. On Mouday after the first Sunday in Advent, unless some other day be specified in the act of incorporation or permitted by the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, every self-supporting Congregation shall elect from the male communicants a Senior and a Junior Warden and not less than three nor more than eight Vestrymen. The Vestry shall elect a Secretary and a Treasurer.

SEC. 2. Except when otherwise specified by Charter or Act of Incorporation, the following named persons shall be alone entitled to vote in any election by a Congregation under these Canons: All male communicants over twenty-one years of age, who shall have been connected with the Parish by actual communion for six months prior to the day of election; all pew-holders and holders of single sittings, being males over twenty-one years of age, who have been pew-holders or holders of sittings for six months prior to the day of election; and, in free Churches, all baptized males over twenty-one years of age, who shall have handed their names to the Rector or Senior Warden as worshippers in the Parish six months prior to the day of election; *Provided*, that no person

shall be deemed a qualified voter in any Parish who does not accede to the terms of the articles of association as contained in Canon XIV. Whenever a vacancy occurs in the office of Wardens or Vestrymen of any Parish, the Wardens and Vestrymen of that Parish shall fill such vacancy by election, and the person elected shall hold the office to which he is thus elected upon the same terms and for the same time as other members of the Vestry hold theirs.

CANON XIX.

MEETINGS.

The Rector or Senior Warden or, in the absence of both, the Junior Warden may call a meeting of the Vestry, and he shall call it at the request of three members thereof. The Rector is *ex officio* Chairman.

CANON XX.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

It shall be the duty of the Rector and Wardens of every Church, or, if there be no Rector, of the Wardens, to make a written report to each annual Convention of the Diocese, of the condition, spiritual and temporal, of the Church, under such heads as may be ordered by the Convention, and upon blanks furnished by the Secretary of the Convention one month in advance of the meeting.

CANON XXI.

COLLECTIONS.

SECTION I. Every Minister officiating in any Church in this Diocese, on the days hereinafter specified, is required to take up the following collections:

- (a) On the first Sunday in Advent, or the Sunday before or after, for Domestic Missions.
- (b) On Christmas day, or the Sunday before or after, for the support of the widows and orphans of deceased Clergymen of the Diocese.
- (c) On the first Sunday after Epiphany, or the Sunday before or after, for Foreign Missions.
- (d) On the first Sunday in Lent, or the Sunday before or after, for the Permanent Fund for the Support of the Episcopate.
- (e) On Whitsunday, for the support of the Appleton Church Home, unless the Parish be engaged in the support of a similar institution.
- (f) For the University of the South, on the second Sunday in November, except in those Parishes which have accepted a pro rata assessment for this object.
- (g) On Thanksgiving Day, for the support of the Infirm and Disabled Clergy of the Diocese.

SEC. 2. Every Minister shall report annually to the Convention as to said collections, and if any be not taken, he shall state in his parochial report the cause of said omission.

CANON XXII.

ASSESSMENTS.

SECTION 1. Every assessment for the support of the Episcopate shall be payable quarterly to the Treasurer of the Diocese.

SEC. 2. The Vestry of each Parish and Organized Mission of this Diocese shall cause to be paid through its constituted officers into the hands of the Treasurer of the Diocese the sum of 15 cents annually for each communicant, for defraying the incidental expenses of the Convention.

CANON XXIII.

COMMUNICANTS.

For the purposes of canonical requirement a communicant of this Diocese is defined to be a person who has received the Holy Communion at least once during each ecclesiastical year, viz : from Easter to Easter.

CANON XXIV.

THE CATHEDRAL.

SECTION 1. The Bishop of the Diocese, ten priests canonically resident in the Diocese, and ten lay communicants, shall constitute the General Chapter of the Cathedral of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Georgia. Three clerical, including the Bishop or Dean, and three lay members, shall constitute a quorum. The concurrence of a majority of those present shall be necessary to the validity of any action.

SEC. 2. The Bishop shall be *ex officio* the presiding officer of the General Chapter. In his absence, the Dean of the Cathedral shall act in his stead.

SEC. 3. The members of the Standing Committee, the Dean of the Cathedral and Rectors of self-supporting Churches in Atlanta, in union with the Cathedral, shall be *ex officio* members of the General Chapter. Other members of the General Chapter shall be chosen as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 4. The Cathedral Church shall be entitled to two lay members of said General Chapter, to be chosen annually by the minor Chapter of said Church, on the nomination of the Bishop.

SEC. 5. Every self-sustaining Church in the city of Atlanta, in union with the Cathedral, shall be entitled to two representatives in the membership of said General Chapter, to be chosen annually by the Vestry of said Church, on the nomination of the Bishop.

SEC. 6. All other members of the General Chapter shall be chosen annually by the Diocesan Convention.

SEC. 7. Vacancies in the elective membership of the General Chapter may be filled by said Chapter until the meeting of the next Diocesan Convention.

SEC. 8. The annual meetings of the General Chapter for the election of officers to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may then be considered, shall be held immediately after the adjournment of the Diocesan Convention.

SEC. 9. Special meetings of the General Chapter may be held at any time on the call of the Bishop, provided five days' notice of such meeting be given by the Secretary, with the statement of the object of such meeting. No other business except such as is specified in the call shall be considered at any special meeting.

SEC. 10. All acts of the General Chapter which affect the Diocese at large, shall be reported annually to the Convention of the Diocese, and by it be approved or annulled.

SEC. 11. The minor Chapter of the Cathedral shall consist of the Bishop and the four principal Clergy of the Cathedral and ten laymen, communicants, to be elected on Monday after the first Sunday in Advent by the congregation, on the nomination of the Bishop. Two-thirds of the votes cast shall be required to elect any nominee. If any nominee be rejected, other nominations shall then and there be made by the Bishop, or in his absence by the Dean, until the required number is elected. Vacancies on the minor Chapter may be filled by the remaining members.

SEC. 12. The functions of said minor Chapter shall be the same in all respects as those of a Vestry of a Parish Church, except as the same are modified by this Canon.

SEC. 13. The Dean of the Cathedral and Assistant Ministers shall be called by the minor Chapter, on the nomination of the Bishop.

SEC. 14. The Vestry of every Church in union with the Cathedral shall consist of a Rector and not more than ten laymen, communicants, to be elected on Monday after the first Sunday in Advent by the congregation of such Church, on the nomination of the Bishop. Two-thirds of the votes cast shall be required to elect any nominee. If any nominee be rejected, other nominations shall then and there be made by the Bishop, or in his absence by the Rector, until the required number is elected.

SEC. 15. The Rector of every self-supporting Church in union with the Cathedral shall be called by the Vestry thereof, upon the nomination of the Bishop.

SEC. 16. The General Chapter, by and with the advice and approval of the Bishop, shall be charged with the duty of maintaining the regular and well ordered worship of Almighty God in the Cathedral and other Churches in union with the Cathedral. Its direction in this respect thereto shall be obligatory on all affected thereby.

SEC. 17. Delegates to the Annual Convention of the Diocese from the Cathedral and from Churches in union with the Cathedral, shall be elected in the manner prescribed in the Constitution of the Diocese.

SEC. 18. Nothing in this Canon contained shall affect or impair the right to organize in the city of Atlanta, under the Canons of the Diocese, any new Parish, separate from and independent of the Cathedral Organization.

SEC. 19. Any self-supporting Church within the City of Atlanta may be embraced within, or become "in union with," the Cathedral, after receiving the permission of the Bishop, whenever its Vestry shall adopt a resolution to that effect; *Provided*, such resolution be approved by the congregation of the Parish at a meeting to be called on thirty days' notice to be given by the publication of said resolution from the Chancel. At such meeting all persons entitled to vote for vestrymen shall be allowed to vote. And any Church, "in union with" the Cathedral, may, upon consent of the Bishop, withdraw therefrom by resolution to that effect adopted and approved as hereinbefore provided for entering into union with the Cathedral. In either event a copy of such resolution, certified by the Secretary of the Vestry, shall be transmitted to the Bishop and the Secretary of the General Chapter of the Cathedral.

CANON XXV.

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

SECTION 1. The Bishop may, in his discretion, organize Missions at any point.

SEC. 2. The Missions of the Diocese shall be under the supervision and control of the Bishop. He shall appoint all Missionaries, and may, at his discretion, suspend or remove them.

SEC. 3. All missionaries shall make a quarterly report of their work and the status of their missions to the Archdeacon of their respective districts, to be forwarded promptly to the Bishop, with the Archdeacon's summary of the same.

SEC. 4. The Convention shall annually elect a Treasurer of Missions. The Bishop, the Treasurer of Diocesan Missions, *ex officio*, and three clergymen and three laymen, elected at each annual Convention, shall constitute the Board of Missions for the Diocese, of which the Bishop shall be *ex officio* Chairman. Said Board, with the approval of the Bishop, may prescribe any rule for its government or adopt any measure to promote its efficiency, not inconsistent with the Constitution and Canons of the Church.

SEC. 5. The Board of Missions shall, as soon as may be practicable, provide for the distribution among the missionary stations and feeble Parishes of the amount appropriated by the Convention, and shall hold quarterly meetings, at times to be fixed at its first meeting, and such other meetings as may be ordered by the Bishop.

SEC. 6. At each annual Convention the missionary work of the Diocese shall be considered on the evening of the first day's session, when the reports of the Archdeacon and the Treasurer shall be read, and addresses shall be made upon the missionary work of the Diocese by the Bishop, the Archdeacons and other missionaries and clergymen appointed by the Bishop. And the Convention shall then make an appropriation to carry on the missionary work within the Diocese during the ensuing year, making special provision for the salaries of the Archdeacons, and hear from the Parishes the sums pledged for the object of Diocesan Missions. Should it be impracticable to make the appropriation and apportionment on the first evening of the session, the matter shall be resumed and continued whenever the Convention shall direct.

SEC. 7. No Parish shall receive any aid from the Missions' treasury except on written application of the Wardens and the Vestry thereof, approved by the Bishop, and on condition that the Rector of such Parish will perform such missionary work as may be prescribed by the Bishop.

SEC. 8. All offerings received at Missions which are aided by the Board shall be forwarded monthly to the Treasurer of Missions by the Archdeacon or Missionary in charge.

SEC. 9. All clergymen receiving stipends from the Board of Missions shall include in their quarterly reports the amount of salary paid by the Parish or Mission which they serve, and the Treasurer of Missions shall not be obliged to remit their stipends until this statement is presented.

CANON XXVI.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

It shall be competent for any number of adult persons, not less than ten, three of whom shall be male communicants, who are attached to the Protestant Episcopal Church, and desirous of maintaining its services in any village, town, city or district, to be organized as a mission upon application in writing to the Bishop, who may thereupon grant the application upon such terms and conditions as he may deem expedient to prescribe.

CANON XXVII.

DISSOLUTION OF PASTORAL RELATIONSHIP.

A Rector, canonically elected and in charge, may not resign his Parish without the consent of the Vestry thereof; nor may such Rector or Minister be removed by said Parish or Vestry against his will, except as provided by the Canons of the General Convention.

CANON XXVIII.

ON RITUAL.

SECTION 1. If the Bishop have reason to believe that there have been innovations in matters pertaining to the Ritual of the Church, or the

ornaments, arrangements and appointments of the Holy Table, or in the vestments of the officiating Minister, unauthorized by Rubric or Canon, General or Diocesan, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to summon the Standing Committee as his council of advice, and with them to investigate the matter. If, after the investigation, it shall appear to the Bishop or Standing Committee that innovations have been introduced, it *shall* be the duty of the Bishop, by an instrument of writing under his hand, to admonish the Minister so officiating to discontinue such innovation; and if the Minister shall disregard such admonition, it shall be the duty of the Standing Committee to cause him to be tried for a breach of his ordination vow.

SEC. 2. The Bishop may, as provided by law, suspend any clergyman against whom proceedings are instituted under this Canon from the exercise of his official duties pending the trial.

CANON XXIX.

INSTITUTING THE MODE OF TRYING PRESBYTERS AND DEACONS.

SECTION 1. Whenever the Standing Committee shall receive reliable and trustworthy information that a Clergyman of this Diocese has committed an offense within the offenses enumerated in Canon I., Section 5, and Canon II., Section 1, Title II, of the Digest of Canons of the General Convention, it shall be the duty of the Standing Committee to investigate as to the truth of such information pursuant to Title II., Canon I., Section 5, and Title II., Canon II., Section 2, of the Digest of Canons of the General Convention.

If, after investigation, it appears that reasonable grounds exist for believing that such information is true, they shall present the charge to the Bishop in the following form:

"To the Right Reverend A B, Bishop of the Diocese of Georgia:

"The Standing Committee of this Diocese respectfully present that C. D. has been accused upon reliable and trustworthy information, [here recite the mode, manner, charge or charges] and the committee are of the opinion that there are sufficient grounds for presenting the said C. D. for trial, agreeable to the Canon in such cases made and provided."
[Signed by the Standing Committee.]

The offense of which the accused is alleged to be guilty shall be specified with reasonable certainty as to the time, place and circumstances, and shall be held and deemed sufficiently correct when it states the offense so plainly that its nature may be easily understood. No presentment shall be entertained in any case for an offense alleged to have been committed more than three years before the date of the presentment.

SEC. 2. Upon the receipt of the foregoing presentment, the Bishop, or, if there be no Bishop, the clerical members of the Standing Committee, if he or they shall find that the facts charged do not constitute an

offense, he or they may dismiss it in whole or in part; but if he or they, acting as aforesaid, shall deem it expedient to proceed with the trial of the case, the said Bishop or said clerical members of the Standing Committee, in the event there be no Bishop, shall make, or cause to be made, a list of all Presbyters residing in the Diocese, and entitled to seats in the Convention, excepting the accused person, the accuser and the clerical members of the Standing Committee. He or they shall then summon the accused and the President of the Standing Committee to attend, at a time and place to be named in the summons, for the purpose of reducing the said list to five, the President of the Standing Committee and the accused striking off the names alternately, the President of the Standing Committee having the first strike. Service of the said summons and of all notices or citations in the progress of the proceedings shall be pursuant to Title II., Canon I., Section 3, of the Digest of Canons of the General Convention.

Should the accused fail to attend, or omit or decline to exercise the privilege, the Bishop shall strike off the names in his stead, and shall then summon the five Presbyters whose names remain on the list, and thus selected, to meet at some time not exceeding ninety (90) days, at some place within the county where the accused shall reside or officiate for the time being; and the said Presbyters, or a majority of their number, shall sit as Court for the trial of the accused, shall have power to adjourn from time to time, and, upon good cause shown by either side, from place to place, but always within the Diocese, and to render judgment whether the accused is guilty or not guilty as charged.

SEC. 3. The Bishop, or, if there be none, the clerical members of the Standing Committee, shall forthwith furnish to the Standing Committee and the accused a list of the Presbyters summoned to constitute the Court, with a notice of the time and place of the meeting of the Court. The Standing Committee shall, at least sixty (60) days before the trial, furnish the accused with a copy of the presentment, notice of the time and place of trial, together with a list of witnesses who may then be known to the Standing Committee.

The said committee shall also appoint a Church Advocate, who shall be a communicant of the Church in good standing, and of the profession of the law, who shall conduct the prosecution, and the accused may employ counsel with the like qualifications, the certificate of his or their Rector to be presented as the evidence of his or their qualification.

SEC. 4. As soon as practicable after their appointment the members of the Court shall assemble and choose a President from their own number, and a Secretary, either from their own number or otherwise, as to them shall seem fit, and make such rules as are, in their judgment, necessary for the conduct of said trial.

They shall also be authorized to employ a stenographer. The Court shall also appoint a lay adviser, who shall be a communicant of the Church, and of the profession of the law; such adviser may be present

at all proceedings of the court, but shall have no vote in any case whatever. It shall be his duty to give in person to the Court an opinion on any question not theological, upon which the court or any of the members thereof, or either party, shall desire an opinion. If a dispute shall arise whether any question be, or be not, theological, it shall be decided by the court by a majority of votes.

The laws of Georgia, so far as they relate to the law of evidence, shall be, as far as practicable, the rule by which the Court shall be governed, and these laws shall also be the rule of decision as to the competency of witnesses, save and except the accused shall, at his own request, but not otherwise, be a competent witness; his failure to make such request shall not create any presumption against him, but if offered in his own behalf, he shall be subject to cross-examination like other witnesses. The trial shall be conducted according to the practice in the courts in Georgia, as far as practicable.

SEC. 5. It is hereby declared to be the duty of all the members of the Church to attend and give evidence, when duly summoned to do so, in any ecclesiastical trial or investigation under authority of this Church; but in case there is ground to suppose that the attendance of any witness on the trial cannot be obtained, it shall be lawful for either party to apply to the Court, if in session, and if not, to any member thereof, who shall thereupon appoint a commissioner to take the deposition of such witness, and such party so desiring to take the deposition shall give to the opposite party ten days' notice of the time and place of taking such deposition, accompanying such notice with the interrogatories to be propounded to the witness. Whereupon it shall be lawful for the other party, within six days after such notice, to propound cross-interrogatories, and such interrogatories and cross-interrogatories, if any be propounded, shall be sent to the commissioner, who shall thereupon proceed to take the testimony of such witness, under oath or affirmation, and transmit it under seal to the Court; but no deposition shall be read at the trial, unless the Court have reasonable assurance that the attendance of the witness cannot be procured, or unless both parties consent that it may be read.

The oath to be administered to each witness, orally or before his examination by interrogatories, shall be: "I do solemnly call God to witness that the evidence I am about to give shall be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help me God." At the option of the Court, or a majority of its members, or of the commissioner, any witness may be permitted to affirm, such affirmation being of a solemn nature and regarded as equivalent to the oath.

SEC. 6. Before pleading to the merits, all exceptions to the *personnel* of the Court, to the venue of the trial, or the presentment, or any charge, specification or count thereof, or plea in abatement, shall be presented, urged and determined by the Court before proceeding to hear the case on the merits. Should the accused neglect or refuse to appear, or to answer in person or by counsel, in accordance with the notice served on him, as aforesaid, except for some reasonable cause to be allowed by the Court,

they shall proceed to announce him in contumacy, and notify him that sentence of suspension or degradation will be pronounced against him by the Court at the expiration of three months, unless within that time he tender himself ready, and accordingly appear and take his trial on the presentment. But if the accused shall not tender himself before the expiration of the said three months, sentence of suspension or degradation from the ministry may be recommended by the Court to be pronounced against him by the Bishop.

If, on or during the trial, the accused shall confess the truth of the charges as stated in the presentment, the Court may dispense with hearing further evidence and proceed to render judgment; but if he shall appear and proceed to trial on the presentment, the Court shall adjudge him guilty or not guilty, according to the evidence. If he be found guilty, the Court shall declare to the Bishop to what ecclesiastical censure he ought, in their judgment, to be subjected.

SEC. 7. The Secretary shall keep a record of all the proceedings, which shall contain a copy of the presentment, specifications, notice to the accused and his answer, with the evidence, both oral and written, and the final judgment of the Court. An attested copy of this record, made out by the Secretary or the stenographer, and certified to by the Secretary, shall be forthwith at the conclusion of the trial delivered to the Bishop, who shall, in the consideration thereof, be authorized to appoint a lay adviser with the same authority and the same duty as that put upon the lay adviser of the Court, and obtain from him when advisable an opinion on all matters not theological. The Bishop shall also have the same authority in passing upon all motions for a new trial.

If the judgment of the Court be *not guilty*, the Bishop shall give his certificate of acquittal to the accused, embracing a copy of the presentment and specifications, and the accused shall not be subject to a second trial on the same charge. If the Court shall adjudge him guilty on one or more points at issue, the Bishop shall pronounce such canonical sentence as shall appear to him to be proper, provided the penalty shall not be greater than that expressed in the judgment of the Court. Before pronouncing any sentence the Bishop shall summon the accused and any two or more Clergymen to meet him, at such time as in his opinion may be most convenient, in some Church to be designated by him, which shall for that purpose be open at the time to all persons who choose to attend, and the sentence shall then and there be publicly pronounced by the Bishop; but no sentence shall be pronounced until the expiration of twenty days from the adjournment of the Court, nor shall the penalty be greater than that expressed in the judgment of the Court.

At any time within fourteen days after notice of the judgment of the Court to the accused, he may make application to the Bishop for another hearing. This application must set forth the exceptions he takes to the proceedings or finding of the Court, both of law and of fact, and no other matter shall be considered or passed upon under the application for new trial by either party, except such as bear upon the points to which the

exceptions had been or are therein taken, provided always, that new evidence discovered since the trial may be considered on such motion for a new trial, when such new evidence shall be presented in the form of affidavits, as required by the laws of Georgia and practice thereunder. If the Bishop thereafter disapproves the judgment, he shall order a new trial, stating his grounds for such decision, or he may approve the judgment, and in that case within thirty days thereafter, proceed to such ecclesiastical censure as the case may, in his judgment, require, whether it be admonition, suspension, or degradation from the ministry.

If the Bishop shall order a new trial, the same shall be had as before prescribed, save and except that the names of the Presbyters selected for the first trial shall be omitted from the list of Presbyters, from whom the new Court shall be stricken.

SEC. 8. The Bishop may, upon the recommendation of the Standing Committee, suspend any Clergyman against whom proceedings are instituted under this Canon from the exercise of his official duties pending the trial. If a clergyman of this Diocese, while under suspension after trial and sentence, shall repeat the offense for which he is suspended, he shall be presented and tried for the offense committed during such suspension just as if no such suspension existed.

SEC. 9. Every summons, notice or citation mentioned in these proceedings may be served by delivery of a written notice to the person to be summoned, notified or cited, by a person duly appointed in writing by the Bishop, the Standing Committee, or the Court, as the case may require. Should the accused absent himself from the Diocese, so that he cannot be served personally, then the Bishop, upon notice thereof, may suspend him, at discretion, from the ministry until he returns to the Diocese or accepts service elsewhere.

SEC. 10. The expense incurred in trying a Clergyman under this Canon shall be paid by the Treasurer of the Diocese out of the Convention Fund, and "prorated" amongst the Parishes as part of the Convention expenses.

CANON XXX.

DUTY OF PERSONS RENTING PEWS.

It shall be the duty of the officer (whether Treasurer, Church Warden or Vestryman) renting a pew in the Parish Church to report in writing to the Rector the name of such person or persons as soon as possible after the time of renting.

CANON XXXI.

RECEIVING COMMUNICANTS.

Whenever any Rector or Missionary shall receive a communicant without the letter of communion provided for by the General Canons, Title II., Canon XII., Section 1, it shall be his duty to require such communicant to procure such a letter from his or her last Parish without delay. Until the reception of such letter no Rector or Missionary shall

enter the name of a communicant from another Parish upon his Register ; nor shall he retain upon his Register the name of any communicant to whom he has given a letter of communion.

CANON XXXII.

LEGAL RIGHTS NOT PREJUDICED BY CANONS.

Nothing in these Canons shall prejudice the legal rights of any Parish or Vestry already existing by act of incorporation.

CANON XXXIII.

No clergyman shall be called as permanent Rector of any Parish in this Diocese until he shall have first been nominated by the Vestry of the Parish, and the nomination approved by the Episcopal authority of the Diocese. The nomination and approval shall be in writing, and shall be recorded on the minutes of the Vestry before the call is made.

Rules of Order.

RULE I.

The Convention shall open with Morning Prayer and the Administration of the Holy Communion, or with the Administration of the Holy Communion alone, and, unless the Bishop shall deliver a sermon or charge, a sermon shall be preached by a Presbyter appointed by him ; and on every day of the session Morning Prayer shall be said.

RULE II.

On the first day of the session, divine service being ended, the Convention shall be called to order by the Bishop, or, in his absence, by a Presbyter, to be designated by the Standing Committee.

RULE III.

The Secretary of the last Convention, or, in his absence, some other person appointed by the Bishop or the officer presiding, shall then call the names of the clergymen according to the list prepared under the provisions of Article III. of the Constitution. He shall also (having previously made a list thereof) call the names of all the lay delegates whose certificates are in due form. The list of delegates made by the Secretary shall be *prima facie* evidence of their right to a seat in the Convention.

RULE IV.

The Convention having been thus organized, the first business thereafter shall be the election of a Secretary. The Secretary shall appoint an Assistant Secretary.

RULE V.

The President shall then appoint the following regular committees :

1. *On Claims of Clergymen and Lay Delegates to Seats in the Convention*—To consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
2. *On Admission of Parishes into Union with the Convention*—To consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
3. *On the State of the Church*—To consist of five Clergymen.
4. *On Constitution and Canons*—To consist of two Clergymen and three Laymen.
5. *On Missions*—To consist of four Clergymen and three Laymen.
6. *On Unfinished Business*—To consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
7. *On Corporations*—To consist of two Clergymen and three Laymen.
8. *On Finance*—To consist of five Laymen.

9. *On the University of the South*—To consist of two Clergymen and three Laymen.

RULE VI.

All matters for consideration of committees may then be presented for reference.

RULE VII.

The following reports, in the order herein named, shall then, on the first day of the session, be read, to-wit:

Reports from the Registrar, from the Standing Committee, from Treasurers, and from the Board of Officers of the Corporation. These reports, after being read, may be referred to the appropriate committees or laid on the Secretary's table.

RULE VIII.

The Bishop's address, parochial reports, and report from the Committee on Credentials shall be in order at any time.

RULE IX.

Motions, notices and resolutions shall then be in order.

RULE X.

On the second and every succeeding day during the sitting of the Convention, after daily Morning Prayer, the order of business, which shall not be departed from without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, shall be as follows:

1. Calling roll and adding thereto names of delegates presented since call of preceding day.
2. Reading, correcting and approving minutes of the preceding day.
3. Reports from the regular Committees.
4. Reports from special Committees.
5. Unfinished Business.
6. Notices, Resolutions and Miscellaneous Business.

RULE XI.

Elections may be had at any time when ordered by a resolution of the Convention.

RULE XII.

No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded, and when seconded it shall be stated by the President before it is voted on. Every resolution shall be reduced to writing and read by the Secretary.

RULE XIII.

If the question in debate contains several distinct propositions, any member may have the same divided.

RULE XIV.

When a question is under consideration no motion shall be received, unless to lay upon the table, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a certain time, to commit it or to amend it; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. But a substitute for a proposition amended, or for which an amendment is proposed, shall be in order before the main question or amendment.

The questions of order herein stated shall not be held as exhaustive, but all questions not herein provided for shall be controlled by general parliamentary law.

RULE XV.

Motions to lay upon the table and adjourn shall be decided without debate. The motion to adjourn shall always be in order.

RULE XVI.

On a question being put by the President, it shall be determined by the sound of voices for or against it; but any member may require a division.

RULE XVII.

All motions to reconsider shall be made on the same or succeeding day, and by one voting with the majority; nor shall any question be reconsidered more than once.

RULE XVIII.

All questions of order shall be decided by the presiding officer, subject to an appeal to the Convention.

RULE XIX.

When any member is about to speak in debate, or present any matter to the Convention, he shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.

RULE XX.

No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate without leave of the Convention.

RULE XXI.

Every member present, when a question is put, shall vote, unless personally interested or excused by the Convention from voting.

RULE XXII.

No member shall absent himself from the service of the Convention unless he have leave or be unable to attend.

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When the Convention is about to adjourn every member shall keep his seat until the President shall leave the chair.

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2. Reading, correcting and approving minutes of the preceding day.
3. Reports from the regular Committees.
4. Reports from special Committees.
5. Unfinished Business.
6. Notices, Resolutions and Miscellaneous Business.

RULE XI.

Elections may be had at any time when ordered by a resolution of the Convention.

RULE XII.

No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded, and when seconded it shall be stated by the President before it is voted on. Every resolution shall be reduced to writing and read by the Secretary.

RULE XIII.

If the question in debate contains several distinct propositions, any member may have the same divided.

By-Laws of the Corporation.

WHEREAS, On the 6th of June, 1878, a committee of the Board of Officers of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Georgia appointed a committee to report what changes should be made in the By-Laws of said Corporation, and to make the same conform to the Constitution, Canons and Resolutions of the Diocese, submitted a report from which the following is an extract, to-wit :

“The Charter of ‘The Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Georgia’ makes the Bishop and members of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, their successors in office, and their associates, members of said Church, a body corporate, to be governed by the Constitution, Canons and Resolutions of said Church. Said Constitution, Canons and Resolutions are enacted by the Annual Diocesan Convention. It follows, therefore, that the highest corporate authority granted by said Charter is conferred on said Convention. No corporate power whatever is conferred by said Charter on the Bishop and Standing Committee as such ;” and

WHEREAS, The Diocesan Convention of 1879, adopted the following resolutions, to-wit :

Resolved, That the Bishop and members of the Standing Committee are hereby appointed officers of the Corporation, who shall, except during the annual session of the Convention, exercise all the powers and authority of the Corporation under the Charter ; and

WHEREAS, The foregoing construction of the Charter of the Corporation, and the foregoing resolution have been, without dissent, acquiesced in since their adoption ; therefore,

Resolved, That the same be accepted as the law of this Board and of the said Corporation until altered by competent authority.

Resolved, further, That the following be re-enacted as the By-Laws of said Corporation, to continue of force until altered in the manner therein provided, or by an Annual Convention of the Diocese, to-wit :

BY-LAWS.

1. This body, to-wit : The Bishop and members of the Standing Committee, shall be known as the Board of Officers of the “Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Georgia.”

2. The Bishop of the Diocese shall be *ex officio* President of the Board.

3. There shall be a Secretary and Treasurer of said Board, elected by the members thereof, a majority of those present being sufficient to elect.

Each shall hold his office until his successor is elected, unless removed by a resolution of the Board. Such a resolution can be adopted only by two-thirds of those present voting therefor. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a book of minutes, in which he shall transcribe all the proceedings of the Board, and to do whatever may be required of him by resolution of the Board. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and safely keep all moneys, papers and property committed to his care by a resolution of the Board.

4. There shall be two regular meetings of the Board. The first shall be held as soon as practicable after the election of the Standing Committee. The second shall be held on the day of the meeting of the Diocesan Convention at the place where the Convention sits.

5. Special meetings may be called by the President, of which three days' notice in writing shall be given each member.

6. When three members shall make a written request of the President for a special meeting, it shall be his duty to call the same; and in the absence or sickness of the President, three members concurring, they may, in writing, call a special meeting.

7. All meetings, except as hereinbefore provided, shall be held at the place specified in the call.

8. Four members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

9. In the absence of the President, any member may be called to the chair by a majority of those present.

10. (a) The President shall appoint a committee of three (3) members of the Board, who, with himself as Chairman thereof, shall be known as the Finance Committee of said Board.

(b) Said committee shall be charged with the disbursement and investment of all funds belonging to the Corporation.

(c) Each Fund, such as the Fund for Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, the Episcopal Fund, etc., shall be kept separate and distinct from every other fund, and no part of one shall be disbursed, paid or invested for or on account of any other.

(d) All receipts, to be binding on the Corporation, must be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the Chairman of said committee.

(e) All funds or money transferred, paid or given to the Corporation, shall be deposited in a bank, to be designated by the Finance Committee; and all deposits, when so made, if general, shall be payable only on the check of the Treasurer, endorsed by the Chairman of the Finance Committee, and if special, shall be delivered by the depositary only on the order of the Treasurer, likewise endorsed.

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